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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:31 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Pls ask gasline team what it was, specifically, they wanted me to work on with this person. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:17:38

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Governor - This woman called the other day stating that she had approached the gas line team (commissioner's) and they had told her to pursue this through you and that her idea was worth looking into. I have let Ms. Moore know that it has been received and delivered. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: April Moore [mailto:aprilmoore@starband.net]

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:04 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Dear Governor Palin,

My first thoughts, I bring this to you because time is short if this

concept is to work. As we saw last night, the Federal government would like to direct how Alaska does business. I am so frustrated with the notion that we have to hold out our hands and beg for money to build our roads and bridges! Our delegation in Washington has worked for decades to get money for the Knik Arm Bridge, just to have it shot down in a political fever and catch phrase Bridges To No Where.

In a way we deserve it, because Alaskans, to date, have given up revenues that could have been ours, we could have had billions more for our oil. But now is a new day.

The following is just a rough idea, I know it needs the expertise you and your staff could work out.

This has the potential to be bigger than the Permanent Fund. It took a

dynamic governor of that day to get it through. You are just such a person, and I can see this as something that could be looked on in just the same light. A HUGE leap forward for Alaskans and our Constitution!

Feel free to let me know what you think would improve it.

I would like to continue to be involved in this, and if we go forward, eventually serve on the board of directors.

Thank you for your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

April Moore

ALASKA - PIPELINE INVESTMENT CORPORATION A-PIC

Acronyms are often the key to helping people promote a good idea. Take AGIA for example...everyone in the state knows what that means, they don't actually know how it affects them, but it has a familiar sound and feels right....The legislature agreed, and passed it. Now we

are all trying to figure out how it affects us, and getting GAS TO SOUTH CENTRAL..after all isn't that what we want!

The current administration was elected for that very reason, the people wanted gas - ALASKAN GAS for ALASKANS, and after that we want our gas to get to market to ensure future generations of Alaskans have secure jobs and economic stability.

The problem is, the only company that has submitted a bid under AGIA that has met all the requirements, will not be building it in state, as most of Alaskans want....OUT go all those jobs, but worst of all, the value added economic stimulus that having the gas transported through a gas line built and OWNED by Alaskans would secure.

That's right folks - I propose that Alaskans form an ALASKAN PIPELINE INVESTMENT CORPORATION. The purpose of which is to build the pipeline from the North Slope, to Valdez.

The core of this concept is:

- Every man, woman, and child that is a legal residence of Alaska by December 31, 2008 would hold one share.
- Money now invested out side of Alaska, OUR MONEY would be brought home, and invested in a project that would multiply it many times over the way it is currently being invested.
- Once gas is being transported through the pipeline, dividends over and above the Permanent Fund Dividend, would be paid to each Alaskan shareholder.
- Just like with shareholders in native corporations, these shares would be retained by the people they were issued to, or their heirs.

- As with the ALYESKA PIPELINE Corporation, which was formed by the big oil companies to build the Oil Pipeline, tariffs would be charged for all gas going through the pipeline, and paid out to all shareholders. The oil companies have, over the years, earned BILLIONS on the oil just because it was transported through their pipeline.

- A-PIC shareholders would earn a yearly dividend on each cubic foot of gas transported through OUR pipeline! This could be in the thousands of dollars each year. 35,000,000,000,000 - that's 35 TRILLION Cubic feet

of known gas reserves being transported through OUR pipeline paying dividends to all shareholders. The current estimates being closer to 240-260 trillion cubic feet. Dividends could be a % of the revenue, the rest could be used much like current sources, some to the general fund, some to the permanent fund, and some in inflation proofing.

- The new oil leases on Federal grounds in the Chukchi Sea will bring little if any revenue to Alaska, unless we collect tariffs on gas going through OUR pipeline.

ALASKANS the time is now! We can not afford to lose high paying jobs as just happened in Kenai with the closing of the Agrium plant!

We

can't afford the high cost of heating our homes, and we can't afford the high electric bills brought about with declining gas reserves here in south central. Most of all we can't afford to be at the mercy of the oil

companies or even the federal government in developing our natural resources.

A-PIC , building a pipeline for our future!

April Moore

Trapper Creek, Alaska

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:13 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kenai and Merit Scholarships

Spoke to classes at Kenai High, Soldotna High, and Kenai Middle School this morning. All three warmly received merit scholarship idea. Interestingly, the 11th graders were most active and helped me realize that they really are thinking about what's next after high school.

Got asked questions about gasline, Pebble, our families, etc, nothing unusual.

Hope all is well and that you enjoy your trip East.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 11:23 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: for your review

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 11:14:31

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Hill, Sherry (HSS)" <sherry.hill@alaska.gov>, "Kraly, Stacie L (LAW)" <stacie.kraly@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: for your review

Thanks. This looks great and I appreciate the updated number for lawsuits/appeals.

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 11:00 AM

To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Hill, Sherry (HSS); Kraly, Stacie L (LAW); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: RE: for your review

Final version to ADN has corrected # of lawsuits.

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:59 AM

To: Hill, Sherry (HSS); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kraly, Stacie L (LAW); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: RE: for your review

I think after Stacie provided the info last night it was seven versus nine which was old info from me, until I heard from Stacie.

Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

From: Hill, Sherry (HSS)

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:56 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Kraly, Stacie L (LAW); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: RE: for your review

Importance: High

I just noticed this sentence:

Currently, there are seven active CON lawsuits

Stacie - is this correct?

Do we want to have them say "there are more than seven" so we aren't specific? or do we want to say exactly how many there are?

-Sherry

Note my new e-mail address! Sherry.Hill@alaska.gov

Sherry Hill, MScPR

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: for your review

All,

The Anchorage Daily News has significantly edited the CON op ed piece. While the piece is much shorter, I think it still conveys a strong message to repeal CON.

The current Certificate of Need program is not working

Governor Sarah Palin

Health care: Do we have too much government or too little? Should we have regulated markets or open markets?

Those are the perennial questions.

And that's what makes the state's proposal to repeal the current Certificate of Need (CON) program so contentious. Yes, there are solid arguments on both sides. But after much consideration, we believe that the program has not accomplished what it set out ultimately to do more than 30 years ago — lower costs for the consumer. It is time to end Alaska's CON program in its present form. Doing so will not only reduce the cost of health care, it will also improve the access to health care, allow more competition and improve quality of care for patients.

CON programs were required in all states in the mid-1970s by federal mandate. The goal was to make sure that health care facilities matched community need and provided access and quality care, which in turn would help reduce health-care costs. The federal mandate was repealed in 1987 — 20 years ago! — along with its federal funding.

The basic assumption in those days was that excess capacity, in the form of overbuilding, directly results in health-care price inflation. However, after more than 30 years of such programs, the National Conference of State Legislatures has found that there is no solid proof that the state-sponsored CON programs have actually controlled health-care costs. In fact, in 2004 the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice both asserted that CON programs actually contribute to rising prices because they inhibit competitive markets.

Many opponents of CON programs have argued that health-care facility development should be left to the economics of each institution, in light of its own market analysis, rather than being subject to political influence.

My administration agrees.

I included repeal of Alaska's current CON program in my proposed Alaska Health Care Transparency Act (SB 245 and HB 337). The legislation will help Alaskans access affordable health care, and ensure our health-care system is responsive to changing demographics and market conditions. By getting information about health-care options to Alaskans, they can make better choices based on the health-care market.

CON is being used by lobbyists and health-care organizations to limit competition — through appeal of other's CON awards or by filing suit against the state for those CON awards. As one member of a citizen committee studying CON in 2007 put it: "the only voices heard (testifying for continuing CON even more stringently) were from the financially vested physicians and hospitals." Currently, there are seven active CON lawsuits involving the state and private sector health care providers

As I said recently in my State of the State Address to the Legislature, "Under our present Certificate of Need process, costs and needs don't drive health-care choices — bureaucracy does. Our system is broken and expensive." Eliminating the CON program, with certain exceptions, will allow free-market competition and reduce onerous government regulation.

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Exxon brief

We'll need good talking pts for press conf in DC on this - and to know what expectations are: do I speak, stand there, introduce people, answer questions, what's the format, etc?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:21 AM
To: davidaholmes00@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. David Holmes

address: 1113 West Fireweed Lane #405 Anchorage AK 99503
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MESSAGE:

Governor Palin's Esteemed E-mail Reader;

Your Administration continues with this wolf "hunting" program, even after studies found that many of the biological relationships assumed in Alaska's predator control programs are not entirely understood and concluded that insufficient information exists to determine that such programs increase prey or game populations. Why? Alaska residents have voted twice to ban aerial wolf hunting, and most assuredly will again this year. Both times the Alaskan people voted against these control programs, the Alaska Legislature overturned the will of the people and allowed the State to re-create the programs after the two-year initiatives expired. Again: Why?

It is as though your Administration is completely out of touch. Much like the ill-founded belief that the polar bear will simply adapt to the loss of sea ice and its natural habitats, the science just doesn't back up your position on the issue.

So go back to the drawing board. Think these things all the way through. The wolf's survival is far more important to Alaska than the meager bits of money brought in by tourist-hunters.

Best Regards,

David Holmes

<http://www.akwildlife.com/WhoEatsMoose.pdf>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NEWS NOTES from UAS for January/February

-----Original Message-----

From: Bonnie Elsensohn [mailto:Bonnie.Elsensohn@uas.alaska.edu]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:04 AM
Subject: NEWS NOTES from UAS for January/February

Here's what's been happening around Sitka Campus lately.

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From: Skymajor@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 3:23 PM
To: andora@nushtel.net
Cc: ray@kreig.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rep_Craig_Johnson@legis.state.ak.us; Dyson; Fred (LAA)
Subject: Re: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid

Dear Nels,

Thanks for this email copy.

I am supportive of such a grid, especially one whose foundations are built on hydro like the Susitna dams and Lake Chakachamna. FYI, Dennis Nottingham has a nice map of transmission lines emanating from the big hydro projects at Susitna and running to Dillingham, Bethel, Chignik, the Ahtna region, and more....and providing for connections to communities all along those routes.

Such a project would forever change life for the better throughout the regions served by that grid. Hydro-based power would free us from the roller coaster ride of oil and gas pricing and provide for stable local energy prices throughout what would be a 50 - 100 year project life.

There is nothing to stop us from doing such a project except vision and will power. I believe that during this session Representative Craig Johnson has sponsored a bill that would fund a new look at the economics of the hydro projects. I am supportive and hopeful that Alaska would find matching Federal funds for that effort.

I trust you and yours are well. Please give my regards to Everett, Greta and Dorothy.

Best regards,
Bill Noll

In a message dated 2/23/2008 11:34:08 A.M. Alaskan Standard Time, andora@nushtel.net writes:

For Your Information
Nels Anderson, Jr.
Dillingham

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid and
Constructing an Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid
Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2008 08:21:05 -0900
From: Nels and Dorothy <andora@nushtel.net>
Reply-To: andora@nushtel.net
Organization: Co-Man Services
To: Governor Palin <Governor@gov.state.ak.us>, "Lt. Governor Parnell" <Sean_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, Bob Martin <bob.martin@goldebelt.com>, George Cannelos <GCannelos@denali.gov>, James Strandberg <JStrandberg@aidea.org>, Mike Harper <mharper@aidea.org>, D-J-Bouker <d-j-bouker@nushtel.net>, Henry Strub <hstrub@nushtel.net>, Senator Donny Olson <Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.ak.us>, "Sen. Albert Kookesh" <Senator_Albert_Kookesh@legis.state.ak.us>, "Rep. Woodie Salmon"

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Feb 23, 2008

Dear Governor Palin:

I sent this email to Senator Hoffman and Rep. Edgmon asking them to expand the scope of the Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Study.

It has become clear to me that the shortest distance to energy security for our villages is an electric line that connects us to the Railbelt Energy Grid and a yet-to-be constructed Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid.

Our energy policy needs to advocate that our regions across the state begin plans to build regional electrical energy grids. Then we should be working on a policy that will have the state planning and building an Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid that will ensure that all of our communities across the state will have a long-term, affordable, reliable source of energy.

10/29/2009

We have vast renewable and nonrenewable resources all across the state that can contribute electrical power to a State-Wide Energy Grid. The Northwest has immense coal supplies, we have geothermal resources all along the Alaska Range and Aleutian Chain, we have hydro power potential, natural gas reserves of untold magnitude, coal-bed methane, peat bogs, wind energy across the state, tidal resources, and many other acceptable alternatives that can have the entire state contributing power to a State-Wide Energy Grid.

With Susitna back on the menu of energy sources, it makes sense to expand the Railbelt Energy Grid to include all of the rest of the state of Alaska.

In the near term, while we are developing the plans to build a State-Wide Energy Grid, we need to cap our energy costs by initiating electrical and fuel subsidies to stabilize the ever increasing costs of natural gas, gasoline, heating fuel, diesel, aviation fuel, propane, and electricity. Energy costs are approaching unsustainable levels so the state must step in to keep our communities viable until we are all connected to a common State-Wide Energy Grid.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important effort to energize the entire state of Alaska.

Best regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
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----- Original Message -----

Subject:RE: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid

Date:Fri, 22 Feb 2008 17:39:37 -0900

From:Nels and Dorothy <andora@nushtel.net>

Reply-To:andora@nushtel.net

Organization:Co-Man Services

To:Sen. Lyman Hoffman <Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us>,
Rep. Bryce Edgmon

<Representative_Bryce_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us>

CC:Governor Palin <Governor@gov.state.ak.us>, "Lt. Governor Parnell"

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<smokd_salmon@hotmail.com>, Ev <everette.anderson@yahoo.com>

References:<47BF23DD.5070501@nushtel.net>

Feb 22, 2008

Dear Senator Hoffman and Representative Edgmon:

As Bristol Bay looks at its energy future, it becomes clear that we have to plan on connecting all of our villages to a common regional energy grid AND eventually into a State-Wide Energy Grid.

10/29/2009

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The legislature appropriated \$800,000.00 to do a study on the Railbelt Energy Grid.

The Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority study was funded by a legislative appropriation of \$800,000 to study the concept of a Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority, an independent system operator, to manage and dispatch electric power on the Railbelt Grid. The web page addressing this can be found at <http://www.akenergyauthority.org/USOhomepage.html>.

I am asking you to consider expanding that study to make it a State-Wide Energy Grid Authority Study to connect all of our communities across the state. If Alaska is going to ever develop its communities across the state, we all have to be connected to a state-wide energy grid to ensure a reliable, affordable, and long-term source of energy

As the Railbelt utilities are economically regulated by the RCA, any interconnection would need to be approved by the RCA. There would need to be an agreement between all utilities providing power and state-wide utilities purchasing the power on rates and availability. This would need to be approved by the RCA as well.

One comment: now that Susitna Dam is under consideration again, any plans for a transmission line to SW Alaska should be a consideration in the sizing of the Susitna project.

In addition, with the prospect of a geothermal project being proposed by the Naknek Electric Association, Bristol Bay could be providing clean energy to the Railbelt and the rest of the state IF we are connected to the Railbelt Energy Grid and/or a State-Wide Energy Grid.

Thank you for your consideration.

Nels Anderson, Jr.

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Delicious ideas to please the pickiest eaters. [Watch the video on AOL Living.](#)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Francis; Shawn P SPC NGAK (DMVA Sponsored)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Shawn Francis
address: 3135 n Marcos Cir Wasilla AK 99654
907-746-5315

MESSAGE:

Governor:

I am the military Funeral Honors NCIOC For this fine state and I have just had some very upsetting news brought to my attention. There have been thousands of remains of vets found in basements and closets of Funeral homes across our Nation. I am writing to see if this is happening in our fine state that you or your Staff know of, and if so Would you as the governor of this Great State be willing to help me in fixing this.

I as Funeral Honors NCIOC for the state Find this very sad that this is being allowing to happen to our fallen Bothers and sisters to be treated this way. I take the job I do for this State in Funeral Honors very serious and think that no soldier should be put to rest without the respect of his/her country or state. In this case not yet being put to rest but setting on shelves awaiting their Honors that they are owed.

shawn.p.francis@us.army.mil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 8:35 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

The comment was made in a Reuters interview the other day - in the context of answering a reporter's question on what we can do with Pt Thomson.

I did say we always have the opportunity to legally challenge producers if they refuse to abide by provisions in the leases they've held for 30 yrs, for instance in the case of Exxon at Pt T.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 08:16:44
To: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

John,

I read the article and from my base of knowledge the governor's statement is accurate.

As I indicated previously, Law can talk you through the legal theory but they likely can't provide a detailed analysis nor would it be advisable (in my view only) to do so as it would likely divulge legal strategy. The producers know all about their duty to develop under the leases--

I do not know what the context of the governor's remarks was nor what precipitated them but I believe her remarks to be accurate. (She's really saying Alaska intends to enforce its leases--the state has to live by its agreements in the leases and so should the producers.)

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Drue Pearce <dpearce@arcticgas.gov>; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Feb 21 07:53:55 2008
Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

I will defer to the Lt. Governor on the legal basis for the Governor's statement.

Lt. Governor, if you would like, I could contact Marty Rutherford or the Department of Law for further elaboration.

>>> On 2/21/2008 at 10:41 AM, in message <1B03DAD3A179B6499EF3FA622E716C8B115543@OFCG-FPM1.arcticgas.local>, "Drue Pearce" <dpearce@arcticgas.gov> wrote:

John and Sean:

Is the Gov on firm legal ground here? Is there a strategy for making this threat?

Drue

From: Google Alerts [mailto:googlealerts-noreply@google.com <mailto:googlealerts-noreply@google.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 6:37 PM

To: Drue Pearce

Subject: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

Google News Alert for: Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

Alaska threatens oil leases over plan <<http://news.theage.com.au/alaska-threatens-oil-leases-over-plan/20080221-1t11.html> <<http://news.theage.com.au/alaska-threatens-oil-leases-over-plan/20080221-1t11.html>> >

The Age - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 8:17 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

John,

I read the article and from my base of knowledge the governor's statement is accurate.

As I indicated previously, Law can talk you through the legal theory but they likely can't provide a detailed analysis nor would it be advisable (in my view only) to do so as it would likely divulge legal strategy. The producers know all about their duty to develop under the leases--

I do not know what the context of the governor's remarks was nor what precipitated them but I believe her remarks to be accurate. (She's really saying Alaska intends to enforce its leases--the state has to live by its agreements in the leases and so should the producers.)

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Drue Pearce <dpearce@arcticgas.gov>; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Feb 21 07:53:55 2008
Subject: Re: FW: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

I will defer to the Lt. Governor on the legal basis for the Governor's statement.

Lt. Governor, if you would like, I could contact Marty Rutherford or the Department of Law for further elaboration.

>>> On 2/21/2008 at 10:41 AM, in message <1B03DAD3A179B6499EF3FA622E716C8B115543@OFCG-FPM1.arcticgas.local>, "Drue Pearce" <dpearce@arcticgas.gov> wrote:

John and Sean:

Is the Gov on firm legal ground here? Is there a strategy for making this threat?

Drue

From: Google Alerts [mailto:googlealerts-noreply@google.com]

Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 6:37 PM

To: Drue Pearce

Subject: Google Alert - Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

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To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Michael Tibbles; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator McCain/Climate Change

Thanks very much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 09:34:51

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Janice L (GOV) Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Senator McCain/Climate Change

In preparation for your meeting with Senator McCain, I have attached a memorandum prepared previously by Sam Bishop, and reviewed by DEC, that documents the impact of certain climate change policies on Alaska.

I doubt that Senator McCain will alter his position on climate change. However, you might get him to agree that Alaska presents certain unique circumstances that should be addressed in any federal policy.

Among other things, we are not on the national electricity grid, and we don't have as much flexibility as many other states to switch to alternative energy generation. Yet, through the climate change sub-cabinet, we are seeking to address climate change and greenhouse gas emissions.

It might also be interesting to mention our problem with coastal erosion and the need to relocate or protect a number of villages.

P.S.

Further regarding your meeting with Secretary Kempthorne, his staff has been touting federal OCS revenue sharing, and he may raise this as well. The State strongly supports this, as does the Alaska Congressional delegation, which has made various

attempts to enact legislation. However, OCS revenue sharing is problematic in Congress because of budget concerns (even though enacted for Louisiana, etc), and there is no evidence of support from federal OMB.

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From: AnneMarie Mattacchione [amattacchione@pnlchs.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 8:29 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Dirk Shumaker; Mark Lackey; Kim Bergey; Debi Baldwin
Subject: Request to Meet with Governor Palin

Dear Ms. Smith:

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Governor's Mansion on the afternoon of February 4th, 2008. The reception provided to the Alaska Head Start Association will not soon be forgotten.

I had the pleasure of talking with Governor Palin during that reception and was encouraged by her commitment to get to know Alaska Head Start programs better.

As you are aware, the Governor demonstrated her commitment by allocating \$600,000 for Head Start programs to provide services to children on our wait list. We applaud her for making Alaska Head Start programs a priority in the budget. Unfortunately, the house sub finance committee did not support the increase.

There are many steps the Association is taking toward raising awareness about the importance of Head Start in local communities, the state legislator and the media.

On behalf of the Alaska Head Start Association, we would like to request a meeting with Governor Palin to discuss her perspective concerning the elimination of the \$600,000 allocation. *It is our intent to support the Governor in her wish to increase the number of children receiving Head Start services throughout Alaska.*

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

AnneMarie Mattacchione
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 8:22 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: State Chamber Capital Notes February 20, 2008

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 6:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: State Chamber Capital Notes February 20, 2008

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Capital Notes

www.alaskachamber.com

Wednesday February 20, 2008

1/3 of 90 Day Session Already Passed!

Session is moving along at a much quicker pace than in previous years. Many staffers and legislators are rather frustrated with the accelerated pace and schedule of committee hearings, budget subcommittees and floor sessions. Both Legislative bodies have scheduled additional meetings with both bodies often working longer hours and on weekends. Working with the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, State Chamber staff has already spent multiple Saturdays, working through complex issues surrounding unemployment insurance.

Budget Subcommittees have been garnering the most attention of late. A number of the subcommittees held meetings all day Saturday and part of Sunday this past holiday weekend in order to close out their budgets. On the House side, final reports from budget subcommittees are due this week, with the full Finance Committee expected to wrap up the state's operating budget by the end of the week or early next week. Leadership in the House and the Senate are making it a priority to pass the operating budget early.

Budget

As proposed by Governor Palin, the state's operating budget is up considerably. Final numbers from the House and Senate will be available in coming weeks. Folks in the legislature are a little more conservative including many of the Democrats, who are advocating holding the budget firm with slight increases for inflation. Real wrangling will take place when legislators decide how much money to save and in which account. Expected surpluses as of the last revenue report, suggest that Alaska could have an additional \$3.5 to \$4 billion in surplus cash. The State Chamber has suggested saving money in the CBR while returning the budget to FY 06 numbers with slight inflationary increases for each year afterwards.

90 to 120 Days

A few legislators have already mentioned a desire to change the 90-day session once the 2-year limitation on changing referendums ends. Expect legislation next year to return the legislature to the 120-day schedule.

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Gasline

As reported in our last capital notes section, we ended with, "It appears there is no clear resolution in sight." While this statement may still have some validity, we met with the Governor's office in order to get a better grasp of where the administration was going in regards to the Gasline. Under the previous administration, the focus was on putting together a simple contract with a few details mapped out, such as location of the gas, percentages for the state and how big the pipe was going to be, etc.

As this administration has clearly pointed out, there are so many variables to consider currently, and into the future, that it is nearly impossible to determine the scope of a contract until those variables are identified. The process as the administration sees it- is that we have a potential company that is willing to proceed with the certificate to build the line. Gaining a certificate to build will get the ball rolling on the planning, permitting and scoping of the entire project. That process alone will likely take 5-6 years. As the state reaches the next bench mark of gaining a certificate of approval, then companies interested in building, paying and negotiating for cost differentials will be approached to determine the best step forward for the state. As the administration put it, "we have to go down this trail in order to determine which path to take. The folks further suggested that without making some headway, we won't be able to make a proper choice when the time presents itself.

We look forward to the administration's current progress, but we will keep a watchful eye as things develop.

Governor Announces Town Hall Meetings on the AGIA Gasline Process

Governor Palin's gasline team has scheduled a series of 16 public town hall meetings around the state February 18-28 to update Alaskans on the efforts that are being taken to advance a gasline under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA). The meetings are to provide information and encourage Alaskans to make their voices heard by submitting written comments before the March 6 public comment deadline.

The town hall meetings will provide as much information as possible about how AGIA works, the applications that were filed under the Act and what will happen next. Following a presentation there will be a question and answer period.

The presentation will provide an overview of AGIA and describe the process that was used to determine whether the five applicants met the requirements to be considered for a license under AGIA. Members of the gasline team will also explain the evaluation process required by AGIA and how public comments will be considered.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments before the March 6 deadline, through the AGIA website, in writing or by fax. Details on how and where to submit comments are available at www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia. The same website contains details about the meeting times and locations.

All meetings will be from 6-8 p.m. except for Barrow, which will be from 2-5 p.m. and Anchorage, which will be from 7 - 9 p.m. The remaining schedule of meetings follows:

February 20

Sitka - Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room
Kotzebue - NWAB Assembly Chambers
McGrath - Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room

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Ketchikan - Cape Fox Lodge, Mountain Room
Nome - Old St. Joseph's Church Hall
Bethel - UAF Kuskokwim Campus, Yup'it Piciryarit Cultural Center

February 22

Juneau - Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

February 25

Delta Junction - Community Center
Kenai - Kenai Peninsula College

February 26

Barrow - Inupiat Heritage Center
Dillingham - Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium

February 27

Fairbanks - Carlson Center
Kodiak - High School Commons

February 28

Valdez - Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1

State Chamber Annual Fly-In to hold Gasline Presentations

The State Chamber of Commerce is hoping as schedules are currently being configured to hold presentations on the natural gas pipeline by the folks in the know. TransCanada, administration representatives and a member of the legislature have all been invited offer their insights on the gasline process. If all the folks invited can make it, the format should be interesting and informative for Chamber members that attend.

Unemployment Insurance-SB 120

The State Chamber has been working diligently with Sen. Johnny Ellis on SB 120. SB 120 as originally introduced would have raised employer's contribution rates in order to increase the benefit payouts for those eligible for unemployment insurance. This bill is similar in scope to legislation from previous years in which we have continually been involved. After having multiple stakeholder meetings last year and multiple committee meetings this year, the State Chamber along with other business interests, have been able to reach an agreement on compromise legislation. Currently, the committee substitute will cost employers zero new dollars while providing modest increases for unemployment insurance (UI). The current UI program for disbursement of ! benefits uses tables that are close to 25 years in age no additional dollars for inflation. It has been a real pleasure for the State Chamber in working with Sen. Ellis and his staff to draft business friendly legislation.

We are ever watchful regarding bills that may have a negative impact on your business. Here is a short list of bills with great potential to impact your business.

HB 42 - Increases to Alaska Minimum Wage rate
HB 65-Personal Information and Consumer Credit
HB 125 - Long Range Fiscal Plan
HB 147 - Tourism Contract Matching Funds
SB 120-Unemployment Insurance
SB 117-Presumptive Coverage for worker's compensation
SB 245-Governor's Health care omnibus and certificate of need

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SB 147- Worker's Compensation Employer Liability
SB 160 - Mandated Health Insurance

State Chamber of Commerce

While there are a number of issues the State Chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the staff at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

Following Legislation?

Any person can follow the legislative process and access new bills, committee substitutes or determine which legislator is on a particular committee in the Legislative Bill Action and Status Inquiry System (BASIS). You can see what committee a bill is in, when it will be heard, how committee members voted, and much more. You can also view all bills relating to your specific areas of interest by selecting "Subject Summary" from the menu on the right. Just click on the link below and bookmark it for later use.

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/start.asp>

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From: Potter, Janet [Janet.Potter@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Juneau Chamber
Cc: ; dkerr@coeur.com; Gary.Droubay@Goldbelt.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov
Subject: RE: Coeur Alaska Kensington Support Letter

Please send all correspondence to this e-mail address: supremectbriefs@usdoj.gov

Thank you.

From: Juneau Chamber [mailto:jcc@alaska.com]
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Subject: Coeur Alaska Kensington Support Letter
Importance: High

Please see the attached letter.

RE: Petition for writ of certiorari in the case of *Southeast Alaska Conservation Council et al. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers et al*, Case No. 06-35679 (9th Cir., May 22, 2007).

From:

The Juneau Chamber of Commerce
3100 Channel Drive Suite 300
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Sandy Sandvik

From: Lucky You...It's Sandy~ [mailto:aksmyles@pci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:05 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Sandy Sandvik

Hi Sarah,
I wonder if you remember me...Matt Sandvik's Mom.Sandy?
Well, just think that if you want to run for president, Im ready to
get out there and help you win! We need you in there to stir it up!
You ready? Anyway, I think you are doing an excellent job in your
position. Also, I believe you met a Soldier named Tony Drano in Iraq.
He was real proud. Has it on his my space. Anyway, thought I would share
it with you.....I don't know that you will get it but Hello and Blessings to YOU and YOURS!
Sandy Sandvik

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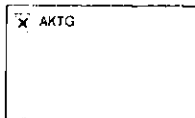
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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Mar. 08 AKPTA Newsletter

From: AKPTA [mailto:akpta@alaska.net]
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A Note From Our Preside

As usual I am late getting my portion out on time. There is no reason other than struggling about what I want to focus but to you. I have focused on our pre I have left out the most important par

It is hard to believe that in February of 1897 Apperson Hearst founded the National as the PTA. When they created this o this country to help eliminate the thre founded the PTA they had more than : more than they could have asked for, father, teachers, legislators and labor mind and that was help the children.

Whether the year is 2008 or 1897 we goals, and that is to protect and advor those issues may be the same, but as complexity of our concerns. We may child labor laws, or mandatory immun educational funding, NCLB changes, a

No matter what the challenge may be educators and legislators to work toge successful. It is with your help and st advocate on behalf of Alaska's childrei support that National PTA has been dc McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson started then would develop and grow members has grown to over 6 million organization continues to evolve we w for all children.

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Alaska PTA President

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Reflections Update

State judging for Reflections will be held on February 23rd in Anchorage. Finalists in each category will be notified by mail in March. The state Reflections awards program will be held on Friday, April 18, 2008 at the annual Alaska PTA convention in Fairbanks. Invitations will be sent in early April.

Tips for Treasurers

Please remember that all dues need to be submitted by March 31, 2008 to the Alaska PTA for both state and national dues. Also, if you have not sent in your insurance premium payment for 2007 - 2008, please remit it. As units pay their insurance, we forward their name and address to AIM Insurance to be issued a certificate of insurance showing the coverage for the current year.

Only those units that have paid their insurance and membership dues will be allowed to send voting delegates to the PTA Convention in Fairbanks on April 17 - 19, 2008. The membership chair will be notifying the units at the end of March as to the number of votes they have at convention in accordance with their membership that has been reported and recorded.

Legislative Priorities Survey Results

First let me say, **YOU ARE AWESOME! THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR FIRST ON-LINE SURVEY!!!**

I hope you enjoyed this as much as we did. After canceling the Annual Issues Conference due to lack of attendance we were stumped on how to get input from members on what they would like to have as legislative priorities. The number of people who responded to the survey is triple the number of delegates that can physically come to the Issues Conference.

You had great comments and suggestions that will give the State Board of Managers direction. We adopted the changes recommended and our next step will be to develop 'Talking Points' on each priority.

Click here <http://www.alaskapta.org/2008LegislativePriorities.pdf> to review the 2008 Legislative Priorities.

Next steps for you? Attend, if you can, the Legislative Fly In, March 4 & 5, 2008 to talk with your Senators and Representative in person. The Alaska PTA has a registration form and more information on the Advocacy page of our web site. You may have also received the information via email if we have your email address. Please do register so we can bring enough packets to Juneau for you to hand out and help you in any other way we can. This is PTA advocacy in action and is a legitimate expense for PTA boards.

If you cannot attend the Fly In, you still can contact your Senator and Representative by email or snail mail.

The Alaska PTA President, President-Elect, and Legislative Chair will be traveling to Washington D.C. to attend the National PTA Legislative Conference (funded by NPTA) and will be attending workshops concerning Juvenile Justice and No Child Left Behind so we will have current updated materials to pass on for your information.

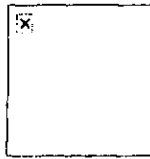
Again, thank you for participating and you will find the complete results of the survey at <http://www.alaskapta.org/>

Paula Pawlowski, Legislative Chair

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H.U.G.S.

Items to be sent to the Alaska PTA office to be a

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1. Current Officers List
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We do need your financial support so we can continue to make a difference in education. Children everywhere need us more than ever! Your financial gift will be used wisely. We thank you for giving generously to benefit the children for soon they in turn, will give back what we have given them. Let us make sure they have been prepared well. To mail in a donation send to:

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Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 5:13 AM
To: Mary Becker
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Subject: RE: Becker Letter for Solicitor General Feb 20081.doc

Importance: High

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Thank you.

From: Mary Becker [mailto:jmbecker@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 10:36 PM
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February 19, 2008

The Honorable Paul D. Clement
Solicitor General of the United States
Office of the Solicitor General
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Southeast Alaska Conservation Council et al. v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Solicitor General Clement:

I have been an Alaska Commercial Fisherman for over 40 years. During that time I have always been involved in the broad array of issues that could have an impact on the clean water and habitat that is vital to the health of my industry. Such is the case of the Kensington Mine located near one of our very successful salmon fisheries in Lynn Canal.

For nearly 20-years other Southeast Alaska Gillnetters and I have followed Coeur Alaska and Goldbelt in their efforts to open the Kensington Gold Mine and build a dock at Cascade Point. They have frequently requested our input to insure that the developments would have no impact on a valuable fishery. Our communications have been productive and resulted in a mutually acceptable project that was permitted by all the agencies in July 2005.

It was important that during construction, Coeur Alaska hired and contracted locally. In fact,

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over 50% of a plus 380 person work force was Native-affiliated. Unfortunately, those year-round, high paying jobs were halted by the injunction.

We ask that you join Coeur Alaska and Goldbelt Inc. and urge the Supreme Court to review the decision of the Ninth Circuit Court in which SEACC, Lynn Canal Conservation, and the Sierra Club sued the agencies for granting 404 permits to Coeur Alaska and Goldbelt. It is our opinion that the agencies were correct in issuing these permits and that the Ninth Circuit Court has made a questionable reading of the Clean Water Act in this case.

The decision by the Ninth Circuit Court vacating Goldbelt's 404 permit is a gross injustice to the intent of Congress when it enacted the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act providing these lands to Goldbelt with the intent that they be used for economic development and betterment of Goldbelt's stockholders. It is disappointing that SEACC, Lynn Canal Conservation and the Sierra Club are using this lawsuit to block Goldbelt's ability to develop its land in an environmentally responsible manner.

Sincerely,

Jim Becker
P.O. Box 240522
Douglas, AK 99824
jimbecker@gci.net
(907) 586-1900

CC:

Tom Henderson, Coeur Alaska
Dennis Wheeler, Coeur d'Alene Mines Corp.
Gary Droubay, Goldbelt Inc.
Pete Griffin, U.S. Forest Service
Mr. Stephen L. Johnson, U.S. EPA
Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Colonel Wilson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Governor Sarah Palin, State of Alaska
Larry Hartig, Commissioner, ADEC
Joe Balash, Special Staff Assistant to Governor Palin
Connie MacKenzie and Alaska Congressional Delegation

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 2:25 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Invitation to Research to Roadmap: Center for Women's Business Research's 2008 Symposium

From: Center for Women's Business Research [mailto:symposium@stovellmarketingpr.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 1:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Invitation to Research to Roadmap: Center for Women's Business Research's 2008 Symposium

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2008 NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM	Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color
Omni Shoreham Washington, D.C. May 6-7, 2008	

Please join the Center for Women's Business Research
at our 2008 National Symposium,
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Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 9:10 PM
To: Kraly; Stacie L (LAW); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Thanks so much Stacie. We'll chop the reference to **Privileged** from the op-ed so we don't spend too many of our allotted 675 words explaining them all. Thanks much!

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From: "Kraly, Stacie L (LAW)" <stacie.kraly@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 21:08:04

To: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

There are seven current lawsuits and one administrative appeal (listed below):

1. Fuhs v. Gilberston (Supreme Court)
2. Alaska Open Imaging v. Jackson (Supreme Court)
3. Dr. Bridges v. Jackson (superior court)
4. Dr. Bridges v. Jackson (admin appeal)
5. Mat-Su Valley v. Advanced Medical Centers (superior court)
6. Advanced Medical Centers v. Kobuk Ventures, Fairbanks Memorial and DHSS (superior court)
7. Fairbanks Memorial v. Advanced Medical Centers, Kobuk and DHSS (superior court)
8. South Anchorage Ambulatory Surgery Center v. DHSS (superior court)

There was one other appeal between Imaging Associates of Providence and DHSS, but the administrative law judge said Imaging Associates was not a physicians' office therefore they needed a CON. Imaging Associates did not appeal, and filed a CON in January of this year. The Kelly bill would resolve this issue in favor of Imaging Associates (as well as items 2, 3, and 4 on the above list).

More information than you probably wanted, but I was not sure what everyone was looking for vis-à-vis the status of the litigation. I can provide more if necessary.

Stacie L. Kraly
Chief Assistant Attorney General
Human Services Section
907.465.4164 (direct)
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From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 7:57 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kraly, Stacie L (LAW)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

I think nine but I will defer to Stacie at Law.

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To: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Wed Feb 20 19:35:58 2008
Subject: Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Are there eight or nine CON lawsuits pending that involve the state and private sector?
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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 16:11:54

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Touched base with Sharon on Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and after that good to go.

Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

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Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Janice has the last couple of changes and we need to check on Privileged or Personal reference.
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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2008 15:29:07

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: may I sent the op ed to Zencey?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 2:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Todd'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Governor - This woman called the other day stating that she had approached the gas line team (commissioner's) and they had told her to pursue this through you and that her idea was worth looking into. I have let Ms. Moore know that it has been received and delivered. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: April Moore [mailto:aprilmoore@starband.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 8:04 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Governor Palin - . A-PIC

Dear Governor Palin,

My first thoughts, I bring this to you because time is short if this concept is to work. As we saw last night, the Federal government would like to direct how Alaska does business. I am so frustrated with the notion that we have to hold out our hands and beg for money to build our roads and bridges! Our delegation in Washington has worked for decades to get money for the Knik Arm Bridge, just to have it shot down in a political fever and catch phrase Bridges To No Where.

In a way we deserve it, because Alaskans, to date, have given up revenues that could have been ours, we could have had billions more for our oil. But now is a new day.

The following is just a rough idea, I know it needs the expertise you and your staff could work out.

This has the potential to be bigger than the Permanent Fund. It took a dynamic governor of that day to get it through. You are just such a person, and I can see this as something that could be looked on in just the same light. A HUGE leap froward for Alaskans and our Constitution!

Feel free to let me know what you think would improve it.

I would like to continue to be involved in this, and if we go forward, eventually serve on the board of directors.

Thank you for your serious consideration.

Sincerely,

April Moore

ALASKA - PIPELINE INVESTMENT CORPORATION A-PIC

Acronyms are often the key to helping people promote a good idea. Take AGIA for example...everyone in the state knows what that means, they don't actually know how it affects them, but it has a familiar sound and feels right....The legislature agreed, and passed it. Now we are all trying to figure out how it affects us, and getting GAS TO SOUTH CENTRAL..after all isn't that what we want!

The current administration was elected for that very reason, the people wanted gas - ALASKAN GAS for ALASKANS, and after that we want our gas to get to market to ensure future generations of Alaskans have secure jobs and economic stability.

The problem is, the only company that has submitted a bid under AGIA that has met all the requirements, will not be building it in state, as most of Alaskans want....OUT go all those jobs, but worst of all, the value added economic stimulus that having the gas transported through a gas line built and OWNED by Alaskans would secure.

That's right folks - I propose that Alaskans form an ALASKAN PIPELINE INVESTMENT CORPORATION. The purpose of which is to build the pipeline

from the North Slope, to Valdez.

The core of this concept is:

- Every man, woman, and child that is a legal residence of Alaska by December 31, 2008 would hold one share.
- Money now invested out side of Alaska, OUR MONEY would be brought home, and invested in a project that would multiply it many times over the way it is currently being invested.
- Once gas is being transported through the pipeline, dividends over and above the Permanent Fund Dividend, would be paid to each Alaskan shareholder.
- Just like with shareholders in native corporations, these shares would be retained by the people they were issued to, or their heirs.
- As with the ALYESKA PIPELINE Corporation, which was formed by the big oil companies to build the Oil Pipeline, tariffs would be charged for all gas going through the pipeline, and paid out to all shareholders. The oil companies have, over the years, earned BILLIONS on the oil just because it was transported through their pipeline.
- A-PIC shareholders would earn a yearly dividend on each cubic foot of gas transported through OUR pipeline! This could be in the thousands of dollars each year. 35,000,000,000,000 - that's 35 TRILLION Cubic feet of known gas reserves being transported through OUR pipeline paying dividends to all shareholders. The current estimates being closer to 240-260 trillion cubic feet. Dividends could be a % of the revenue, the rest could be used much like current sources, some to the general fund, some to the permanent fund, and some in inflation proofing.
- The new oil leases on Federal grounds in the Chukchi Sea will bring

little if any revenue to Alaska, unless we collect tariffs on gas going through OUR pipeline.

ALASKANS the time is now! We can not afford to lose high paying jobs as just happened in Kenai with the closing of the Agrium plant! We can't afford the high cost of heating our homes, and we can't afford the high electric bills brought about with declining gas reserves here in south central. Most of all we can't afford to be at the mercy of the oil companies or even the federal government in developing our natural resources.

A-PIC , building a pipeline for our future!

April Moore

Trapper Creek, Alaska

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:41 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Halcro Blog

Dear Governor Palin, This just came in. Talis

From: Otto, Christina L (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:39 PM
To: Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
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The blog about my "resignation" no longer appears on Halcro's webpage.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:05 PM
To: 'mayor@ci.wasilla.ak.us'
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Keith; Gordon C (DOT)
Subject: Road / Transportation issues

Dear Mayor Keller:

It was a pleasure meeting you today. Please consider discussing the following issues at your next meeting with Central Region Director Gordon Keith:

1. The best location for a Fern Street connection to Knik Goose Bay Road;
2. The details and plans for the East Susitna Avenue Extension and Airport Boulevard, Phase I; and
3. Whether DOT is the proper entity to receive funds for the Knik-Goose Bay road traffic study.

I am forwarding your document on Moose-Vehicle Accident Mitigation to DOT's highway safety section.

The Senate Bill that would establish a grant program for libraries is SB 119 and is sponsored by Senator Olson. The bill is presently in the Senate Rules Committee.

Randy Ruaro

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:47 PM
To: Otto; Christina L (LAW); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'Kristan@KristanCole.com'; Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: HOLY CRAP Retraction and apology

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 3:44 PM
To: Andrew Halcro
Subject: Feb 21: Retraction and apology

This afternoon we posted two different emails from sources associated with the dairy industry and Matanuska Maid who informed us that a State's Assistant District Attorney resigned over improper conduct with regards to the Creamery Board.

We have since been told the attorney did not resign.

Governor Palin's Deputy Press Secretary sent us this email at 1:33pm.

"Tina Otto, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alaska, has not resigned. The Creamery Corporation has its own private counsel who continues to represent the corporation."

We sincerely apologize for printing these emails which were not correct.

In the past we have been fairly liberal about publishing emails from our sources at Matanuska Maid because they have always been spot on.

Regardless, we take full responsibility for the posting and assure our readers that in the future we will no longer publish raw emails on any subject.

While there is a fine line on blogs between opinion and fact, we strive to make sure our readers clearly understand where that line is with every blog.

We failed your trust today and we apologize.

Andrew

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 1:08 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: FW: What is Happening??

FYI, from Halcro's website at the bottom of this email. Just wanted to give you a heads-up in case it is brought up today; didn't want anyone to get blindsided since Tina learned of this from Senator Green's office. Sharon is aware and between her and Tina, we'll take care of it.

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Otto, Christina L (LAW); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); 'kccole@mtaonline.net'; Nix, Raymond G (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Simons, Leta L (DNR)
Cc: Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: What is Happening??

Tina/All-

This is really getting out-of-hand. Something needs to be done to call him on this. He should not be allowed to defame people with outright lies. If it's not corrected, then people that read it will not know otherwise. I'm copying Sharon Leighow in on this. Sharon, bet he didn't call you to verify information like you asked him too.

And, as Kristan already answered the CC legal counsel is still working for the corporation.

As usual his facts are all wrong. He got your name right and that was about it.

Kris

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Subject: What is Happening??

I was quietly plugging away on trying to finish my outline regarding the dissolution process when Ginger from Senator Green's office called and told me to take a look at Halcro's Blog. This is what it says:

FLASH: Assistant Attorney General quits due to activity at Mat Maid

We received the following two emails less than thirty minutes apart this morning regarding a breaking situation with Governor Palin's Creamery Board.

Received at 10:43am

Just an FYI on the Mat Maid situation. Tina Otto, Assistant Attorney General who has been handling all the new Creamery Board affairs is resigning. She had been trying to keep the 5 Palin hand picked board members "coloring inside the lines" but is quitting because this bunch is running wild and doing things illegally. She does not want to get trapped by their wrongdoings after she has warned them that what they are doing is illegal. How many people fired or quitting will it take for this administration to realize her board is full of conflict of interest and law breaking? Is there no oversight at all?

I think I still have a job. ☺ Beyond that, I, of course, don't represent the Creamery Board. Did the CC board make a decision to find new counsel? I can't even imagine what prompted this.

8/26/2009

Unknown

From: Myrna Brown [mbrown@cchita.org]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 12:13 PM
To: Myrna Brown; amalia.monreal@searhc.org; A Duncan Munro; anbjnu4@ak.net; angel.culp@goldbelt.com; Andrea Cadiente-Laiti; Alfred McKinley, Sr.; andrea.doll@alaska.net; Newman; Anthony (HSS); Donnelly; Bernice M (EED); bobloescher@gci.net; connie.munro; Norman J. Vonda; danthea; Doloresa Cadiente; Brown; Darrell (HAL); Don Bremner; Corpuz; Elena (DOA); Susettina; gary.droubay@goldbelt.com; Georgia Finau; Rhonda Hickok; Ishmael Hope; info@hunaheritage.org; jfjll; Bennett; Janice A (DFG); Jerry Ann; Mason; Janice L (GOV); Jerry Bennett; Judy Mason; Catherine V. Thomas; Jackson; Patsy A; Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); kate.kokotovich@sealaska.com; Kathy Miller; Kolvig; Keitha J (ACS); Clark; Kimberly L (LAA); Squires-White; Lynn (DOA); SueAnn Williams; lkadinger@thrha.org; Mike Early; marietta.hopkins@sealaska.com; Michele Metz; memartin@gci.net; Miller; Mary E (DOL); Molly Yerkes; michael.jenkins@searhc.org; Maureen Brown; McDonald; Susan E (DOA); Norman Sarabia; norman.flood@goldbelt.com; Kortling; Nancy A (LAW); Norman J. Vonda; Percy Martin; peter@kootznogwooo.com; pexendine@gci.net; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Ron Williams; Renee Culp; Rep_Andrea_Doll@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Richard_Foster@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Lindsey_Holmes@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Harry_Crawford@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Woodie_Salmon@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Bill_Thomas@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Kyle_Johansen@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Beth_Kertula@legis.state.ak.us; Gomez; Shelly (HSS); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Davis; Bettye J (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Stedman; Bert K (LAA); Donaldson; Parnell; Sean R (GOV); shareholders@hunaotem.com; Sandoval; Tammy K (HSS); Vicki Soboleff; Diane Carrier; Lyle James; Maureen Brown

Subject: February 27th; Wednesday

Everyone Welcome
Native Issues Forum
 Featuring speakers Representative Andrea Doll and
 Representative Mary Nelson
 February 27th; WEDNESDAY
 Beginning approximately at 11:45 AM
 At the ANB Hall located
 320 West Willoughby Avenue

Questions 463-7105 or 586-2049

Buffet style lunch provided at a reasonable cost; \$10 or soup & salads for \$6.

CHICKEN ADOBO	TUNA CASSEROLE
Steamed rice	
Green beans	
Fry bread	
Desert: Upside down cake	
Corn chowder	Potato salad
	Hoagie sandwich
Coffee/tea and juice service	

Let others know; thank you!

10/29/2009

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 12:44 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Contrary Interview Questions

Here is a short starting point list of what Joy Fowlin of PBS' To The Contrary plans to ask during your interview tomorrow:

Questions for Gov. Palin

1. Alaska is known for being a kind of macho state, why do you think they elected both a woman governor and US Senator?
2. How do you balance your duties as governor and raise four kids at the same time?
3. Your son enlisted in the Army on September 11th of last year. How has his decision influenced the way you feel about the war in Iraq?
4. What do you want to leave this position accomplishing? What changes do you want to see happen in Alaska to help out families?
5. Your name has been thrown out there for VP. Do you have aspirations to be in the national spotlight?

(Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 pm in the Justice Room -- this information is in your binder.)

Beth

10/29/2009

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 8:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Randy Ruedrich

RR called your ANC office today looking for me. I returned his call and he wanted to clarify that I would be willing to speak at the Repub convention on Fri morning March 14. He said in an earlier conversation that you were welcome to speak at the same time as I (that was the first question I asked him a week ago when I was invited to speak, whether you had been invited as well--to which I didn't get a definitive answer). That's when he had said you were welcome to speak ahead of and at same agenda time as me--so he avoided telling me straight out whether you had been directly invited. Were you??

Unknown

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 7:13 PM
To: Russ Kelly
Cc: Mike Tibbles; Allison Nyholm; John Katz; Sam Bishop
Subject: Re: Real ID - Edu. funding - CON repeal

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 18:59:30

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Nyholm, Allison J (GOV)" <anyholm@alaskadc.org>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@alaskadc.org>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Real ID - Edu. funding - CON repeal

Governor,

Attached are some documents you won't be able to open from your blackberry, so I've cc'd the D.C. office just in case they are able to pass them along. I don't consider any of the documents attached to be of high importance. Here's the brief rundown.

Pages 1-2: House Joint Resolution 19, by Rep. Coghill, expresses strong opposition to the Real ID Act. Rep. Coghill was told that you were at NGA and that Real ID might come up in discussion. He wanted you to know of the very latest effort in the legislature.

Page 3: Rep. Keller's notes on why he cannot support the education bill, HB 273, which is likely up for a floor vote on Monday. I met with him today and he is seriously concerned that you know exactly why he's opposing the bill and...most importantly...that you are not blindsided by his vote. His background with education won't allow him to support the bill and he scratched out some notes to explain why. He will not use that specific page for his speech on the floor.

Page 4: These are Rep. Keller's notes he plans to read on the house floor when a vote on HB 273 occurs. They are tame compared to his notes from the previous page. The bottom line is that he'll vote no - but, he'll do anything possible to protect you in the process. He couldn't emphasize that point enough.

Page 5: Rep. Keller's message on the healthcare bill, specifically the attempt to repeal CON. I'm not going to explain further, as I believe you've already told Tibbles your decision on the way forward.

Russ

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**Please note my new e-mail address: russ.kelly@alaska.gov

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Detail?

One of his own talks. Let me know what you find out. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 22 18:19:10 2008
Subject: Re: Detail?

How does he know? I didnt see him inseattle.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 18:18:38

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Detail?

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<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Detail?

Maybe he is worried that you are not traveling with detail out of state - is the only thing I can think. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Feb 22 18:12:42 2008

Subject: Fw: Detail?

Any idea what he means?

-----Original Message-----

From: Walt Monegan

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Feb 22, 2008 4:57 PM

Subject: Detail?

Sorry, Governor, but I didn't see your protection detail here in Seattle.

Walt

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:15 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Jackson; Karleen K (HSS)
Subject: Re: Status of the Gov's Health Care Bill

We need to stick with Keller on trying to get the repeal..

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 18:14:43

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Status of the Gov's Health Care Bill

Governor,

The House Health & Social Services Committee is hearing our health care bill tomorrow morning 9:00 am. Anna and Stacy Kraly have met with all the committee members and there is a real interest in changing the CON process but still not for the full repeal. Wes Keller remains the only member on the committee supporting the full repeal.

I am forwarding Anna's email

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Mike

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)

Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 1:57 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Hill, Sherry (HSS); Butler, Jay (HSS-CDC); Hogan, William H (HSS); Streur, William J (HSS); Howdysshell, Cheryl E (HSS); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Kraly, Stacie L (LAW)

Subject: Status of the Gov's Health Care Bill

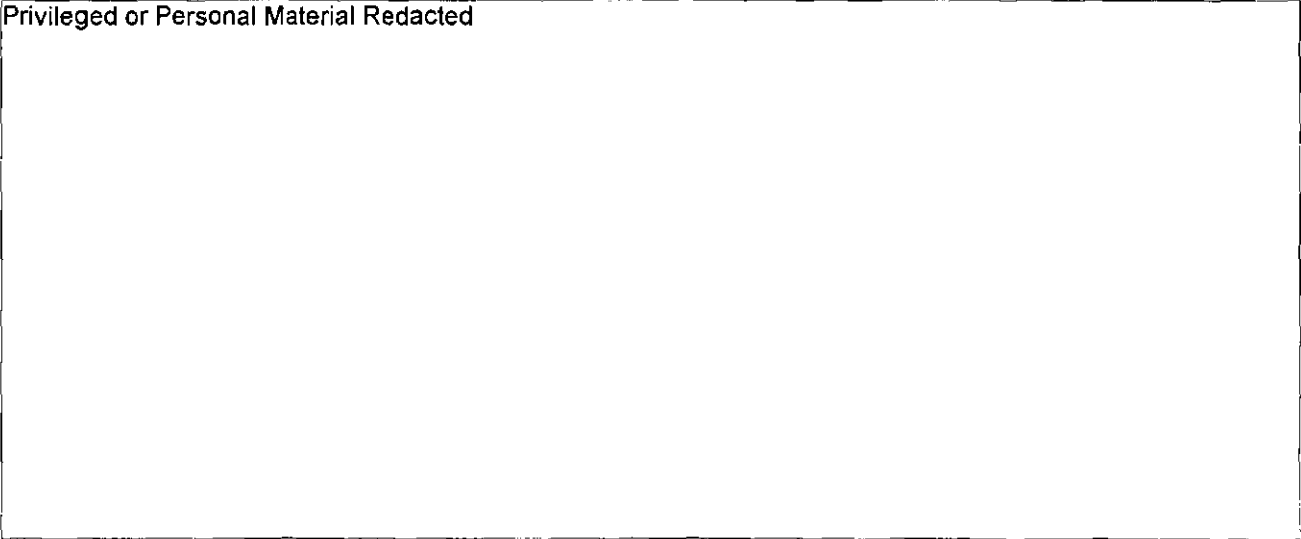
Mike,

Stacie and I finished up our meetings with both Senate and House HESS committee members except for Rep. Fairclough and Senator Cowdery. Attached is our spreadsheet with comments on what we heard from those members and short bullets from before for you and the Governor.

Summary:

They will not give the Governor the repeal. They want a compromise that doesn't repeal but still adheres to the Gov's core principles such as increasing consumer choice, manage rising costs, using market forces to determine to respond to changes in demographics etc, putting health care in to the hands of doctors and not lobbyists and lawyers,

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Conclusion:

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Anna

Anna Clark Kim

Special Staff Assistant

Office of the Governor

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: interview request next week

Yes

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 12:54:55

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: interview request next week

Governor -

Bloomberg (print) would like a phone interview with you next week after you get back from NGA. They want to focus on oil issues. May I set something up for Thursday or Friday - 15 minutes?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Hoover

Got it.

How's the weather?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 22 18:12:34 2008
Subject: Re: Hoover

I'll do q and a. Yes

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Fri Feb 22 11:08:24 2008
Subject: FW: Hoover

I had some mail bounce back and wanted to make sure you'd received this information about the Hoover question and answer.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:01 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Fri Feb 22 08:45:36 2008
Subject: RE: Hoover

Do you want to participate in a Q&A after your remarks?
It IS optional and up to you.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 9:58 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Hoover

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From: Barbara Williams [barbw.aiwa@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Lisankie; Paul F (DOL); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: problems with information request

Paul,

I haven't been able to reach you to discuss this but i have had three injured workers request their annual reports. The staff in the division Susan Oldacres, and Bob Briggs do not even know what an annual report is. I finally got Susan to go to Ted Burkhart to get one of the requested reports. Could you please explain it to your staff. Also we are interested in knowing if the regulation has changed that would prevent injured workers from seeing and obtaining their annual reports. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. It would also be helpful if the division staff knew about the information within the division. It is ver common to be turned down for various request. I also have to describe to them who may have the information and that it has been requested before. Some times I even have to describe certain book shelves and books contained in the division that hold some of the information. It would be helpful for the staff to know about these things also when people need information from the division. Just the other day a person needed certified documents, we had to explain what certification of documents was and how it was done. I really thought that the division staff was trained in this stuff. Also while on the subject, subpoenas are hard to obtain because no one wants to sign them and they seem unsure if they should be issued. If people cannot get the information they need for their cases it does appear that due process is in tact. Due process is derailed in many ways and these are just a few. There are many more. If any of you really want to meet and discuss these and other issues please contact us so that we can have meaningful discussion.
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Barbara Williams

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [usdlc] SPECIAL EVENT- Podcasting: What does it take?

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandy LaPlante [mailto:slaplante@mindspring.com]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: [usdlc] SPECIAL EVENT- Podcasting: What does it take?

PODCASTING: WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

FREE SPECIAL EVENT

For a version of this announcement in color, click here:
<http://www.in8-design.com/usdlc/usdlcnews-podcasting.html>

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday

February 26, 2008

7pm EST

Podcasting is the hottest tech tool in education these days but what does it take to do it? Can non-geeks join the fun?

Find out on Tuesday, February 26, at 7 pm EST when you have an opportunity to meet with Bill Lovin, known as "North Carolina Schools' Videographer" since he's filmed documentaries in classrooms and schools for over twenty years and the founder of EstuaryLIVE, a live, interactive webcast field trip to coasts around the country. Bill is also the builder of the Bookhenge on NC State's Wolflands Island in Second Life. We will use the conferencing capabilities there to meet. Search for "NC State Wolflands" to find the island and head to the Bookhenge. You can't miss it.

For non-Second Life citizens, listen to the Internet Radio stream at
<http://64.34.173.110:8050> and chat with us at

www.chatmaker.net/chatap/rooms/livepodcast

This session is a special event planned for the "Learning and Teaching with Web 2.0 Tools" course offered by the New Literacies Collaborative (Friday Institute at NCSU, NC DPI, and NC's Center for 21st Century Skills), but there's plenty of technology here so everyone can join us. Bill is developing a Second Life Island for USDLC and a module for USDLC's Literacy to Learn on podcasting so this will be a great preview.

To learn more, contact Cris Crissman at ccrissma@dpi.state.nc.us.

Bill Lovin, Videographer, Marine Grafics, specializes in Underwater, Natural Science, and Environmental Media Production. He has filmed in over fifty countries around the world producing programs for broadcast, non-profit, and educational markets. Also, a technology visionary, he was honored by The Tech Museum of Innovation in 2002 as an Intel Environmental Award Tech Laureate for his creation of EstuaryLIVE, www.estuarylive.org.

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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: barbara burgett
address: po box 433 sutton AK 99674

MESSAGE:

PLEASE RUN FOR PRESIDENT!!! SOON !!!

crystaljhobbs79@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:27 AM
To: loisc@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lois Conway
address: P. O. Box 94 Palmer AK 99645
907-746-0424

MESSAGE:

Re: Your comment on Don Young

It is very important when one is under investigation that they make NO comment about the said investigation. For you to come out and say he "owes us an explanation" is totally inappropriate. He cannot talk about it. I'm very tired of the assumption of guilt whenever someone is under investigation. Especially for you to say this. Really too bad.

Thanks for listening.

loisc@mtaonline.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Flt

When is the seattle to DC flt, and what number is it? We're in ketchikan but dont have boarding passes for next leg from Seattle.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:08 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: NGA

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 06:08:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: NGA

In communication with both NGA and John Katz, it does not appear that the Presidential democrat candidates will be in D.C. If I find out otherwise, I'll let you know.

Hope you have a great trip.

Kris

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Appointment to Governor's Council on the Homeless

Good stuff...getting more of our "peeps" in. Jeff will work hard.

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:26 AM
To: 'Jeff Wheaton'
Subject: RE: Appointment to Governor's Council on the Homeless

Great stuff Jeff,

Do good things. Governor's honored that you've been so willing to serve.

F

From: Jeff Wheaton [mailto:Jeff.Wheaton@ideafamilies.org]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 12:26 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Appointment to Governor's Council on the Homeless

Hey Frank:

Here's a huge "thanks" for helping me get this appointment. I am so psyched to serve on this council with all these wonderful people, and I look forward to becoming a part of the solution concerning our homeless challenge here in Alaska. Please let Governor Palin know I really appreciate her appointing me.

Oh, I sat behind your wife a couple Sundays ago at the 1:30 service. She says she remembers having a husband once! ☺ j/k (She conveyed you were in Juneau and very busy during the session.)

Jeff

From: Dan Fauske [mailto:dfauske@ahfc.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 10:51 AM
To: suzi_p@awaic.org; swilks@acmhs.com; Judith.A.Crotty@wellsfargo.com; bill_in_alaska@yahoo.com; Jeff.Wheaton@ideafamilies.org; bkazama@thrha.org
Cc: jeff@mhtrust.org; joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov; karleen.jackson@alaska.gov; walt.monegan@alaska.gov; barbara.thompson@alaska.gov
Subject: Appointment to Governor's Council on the Homeless

Good morning,

On behalf of the Governors' Council on the Homeless, I'd like

8/28/2009

to welcome you as newly appointed members. You join myself and the other Council members, Commissioners Joe Schmidt, Corrections, Karleen Jackson, Health and Social Services, Walt Monegan, Public Safety, Barbara Thompson, Education and Jeff Jessee, Executive Director of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in a very important effort to provide housing to those Alaskans who find themselves homeless, or on the verge of becoming homeless.

Homelessness is not a character flaw. It is the consequence of the many important social issues that face us; substance abuse, mental illness, domestic violence, lack of affordable housing, catastrophic illness and the movement towards lower paying service related jobs in the economy. We have legislation moving through the legislature to create a housing trust account within AHFC to address the needs of the homeless and affordable housing in general. HB324 and SB231 have been heard in House and Senate HESS committees and Senate Finance. We look forward to our first hearing in House Finance soon. We will keep you updated as to the progress of this legislation and the scheduling for the first Governor's Council meeting.

In the mean time if you have any questions, please give me a call at 330-8452, or call Mark Romick, Director of Planning and Program Development at 330-8274 or mromick@ahfc.state.ak.us and he can give you background information on the Council and its work to date.

Sincerely,

Dan Fauske
Chairman
Governor's Council on the Homeless

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Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 6:27 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Labor Negotiations Update: APEA-SU

Good news on the supervisor's union contract. The union accepted our offer (based on the arbitrator's award). No more nasty ads or emails from this unit but I hear now the trooper union may start running ads (as soon as this weekend) about their salaries.

Mike

From: Commissioners Office, DOA (DOA sponsored)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 5:33 PM
To: SOA All Employees Executive Branch
Subject: Labor Negotiations Update: APEA-SU

Dear State Employee:

The Department of Administration has reached a tentative agreement on a three-year contract with APEA-SU covering the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2010. The offer now goes to the membership for ratification, with final votes expected to be tallied on March 12th, 2008. Highlights of the offer are available at http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news_archives/PR080222_APEA_SU_TA.shtml

A complete copy of the offer is available at http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/news_archives/PR080222_APEA_SU_Articles.shtml

Union members with questions about any contracts or proposals should address them to their union representatives.

Sincerely,

Annette Kreltzer
Commissioner

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 3:46 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Saxby; Kevin M (LAW); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Heads Up--Attorney Client--Wolves/Caribou

Oops; of course I meant Board of Game in the first sentence below. DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719

From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 3:42 PM
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Subject: Heads Up--Attorney Client--Wolves/Caribou

Governor:

As you know, the Department of Fish and Game and the Board of Fisheries are currently engaged in predator (wolf) control plans that involve public permittees using aircraft in five areas in the state. These are associated with implementation of the intensive management law (and the same-day airborne law).

There is also statutory provision (AS 16.05.783 (e)) for employees of the department to be directly involved in predator control, using aircraft (including helicopters), if authorized by the Board of Game or the commissioner.

The Board of Game is meeting in Fairbanks beginning February 29, and lasting through March 10. One discussion item will be development and implementation of an additional predator control plan to assist caribou calf survival in the South Alaska Peninsula herd (near the Port Moller area). The situation for the SAPCH is extreme, and the plan would likely entail department employees deployed in helicopters during a two-week period just after calving (e.g., June 1 - 15) to remove any wolves that would threaten to prey on the calves during this particularly vulnerable period. This is more like a biological emergency than a general attempt to increase prey abundance. And, there is no readily available public in the area to conduct effective efforts.

I believe that this is an instance where the department's judgment is called for, and I am prepared to exercise that judgment based upon biological guidance from our wildlife management experts, discussions with the Board of Game, and legal advice from our AG's office. I do not believe that you as Governor need to be directly involved in the decision-making. But, of course, even this proposed plan will generate controversy and questions about whether or not you support such an exercise. I remember last spring you asked rhetorically, "Why do I have to make these decisions?" In this case, Governor, I believe you do not need to make the decision. However, I want to make sure you are comfortable with the possibility, and also with having me as commissioner exercise this judgment and authority.

Attached is a more detailed summary of the situation. Unless I hear differently, we will be presenting this plan to the Board of Game at the end of this month (actually, early in March). Once it is presented to the Board, it is public.

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Please let me know if you have objections or specific concerns.

Thanks, DL.

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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: SB 201 Online Checkbook

Division of Finance Director Kim Garner related this to me:

Second topic – Michelle Sydeman of Senator Wielechowski's office told me yesterday that Governor Palin recognized her as his staffer, pulled her aside, and told Michelle that she (the Governor) believes this transparency into government (SB 201) should be passed as law.

As an FYI, I had advised Senator Wielechowski that I believed his bill to be redundant to the effort already underway. We are sorting through the confidentiality issues still with the Online Checkbook, and legislation at this point might be premature until we sort all of that out. In addition, as new types of information become available in the future, the State will have to amend the law to include (or not) those types of information.

I just think it will be hard for the State to walk away from providing information publicly once the public gets used to using it. But, if the Governor's position is that she supports the legislation, I will work with Senator Wielechowski's office to try to make it a bill that won't constrain our abilities in the near future.

Kim also said South Dakota is wrestling with the issue and she has been contacted to explain our low-tech, low-cost approach. More and more people are becoming aware of the Online Checkbook, and Kim is contacted sporadically by Alaska reporters trying to figure out how to sort. I can imagine that means that there will be a story or two in the future, as we all thought would happen.
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 12:55 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: interview request next week

Governor -

Bloomberg (print) would like a phone interview with you next week after you get back from NGA. They want to focus on oil issues. May I set something up for Thursday or Friday - 15 minutes?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:06 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FYI Email

FYI Email – Janice

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 1:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: james dunlop
address: 3602 W. Demaree Circle Wasilla AK 99654
907-357-6971

MESSAGE:

Governer Palin, Hi Sarah, I am best friends with your neighbor up on the lake, remember us bringing in all those lunker silver land locked salmon & Trout last summer in our old 50's boat. Anyways, YOU are the Governor of MY STATE. Thank you for coming to MY Christmas Dinner at W.H.S.. It was a beautiful thing. Hopefully next year I will be able to give back and help out.

JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE MY SUPPORT AND ANYONE WHO IS MY FRIEND. I DEVOTE THIS TO YOU FOR YOUR HONESTY, COMMITTMENT, DEDICATION AND BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT A SELL-OUT. YOU STICK TO YOUR GUNS SARAH AND YOUR GUNS WILL STICK TO YOU. WE ARE YOUR GUNS, THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA. IT'S OUR STATE AND YOU ARE ONE OF US. YOU MAKE US FEEL THAT WE MEAN SOMETHING. DON'T EVER GIVE UP ON YOUR CONVICTIONS OR BELIEFS. THANK-YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR RESTORING OUR FAITH IN "THE ELECT". YOU ARE ONE IN A GODZILLION TRILLION QUADBILLON :-}!!! WE LOVE YOU... James (jim)

jed31858@mtaonline.net

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 8:53 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: M Nizich; Sam Bishop
Subject: Re: Secretary Kempthorne/2nd Amendment/Parks and Refuges

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 12:49:24

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Secretary Kempthorne/2nd Amendment/Parks and Refuges

This issue will probably come up during your meeting with Secretary Kempthorne. So, I wanted to make sure that you saw the attached material which describes the Secretary's response to 51 Senators, including Senators Stevens and Murkowski, who wrote him concerning carrying of firearms in national parks and wildlife refuges.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Exxon's PTU Proposal

Steve's response...

----- Original Message -----

From: Steve Porter <stevenbporter@gmail.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Sat Feb 23 16:28:03 2008
Subject: Re: Exxon's PTU Proposal

Joe,

I agree with you about expectations from the governor. I don't expect her to be perfect every time. I also figured she did not have time to be briefed otherwise she would not have stumbled over the DNR process. My only concern was that she sounded adversarial enough about the proposal that I thought the administration/DNR were considering rejecting it before it even got a chance of a thorough review. That is really my only concern.

Regarding the 3.5 bcf/d pipeline - my point was, without Point Thomson a 3.5 bcf/d pipeline is what you will get. - in essence the wrong size pipe. When Point Thomson does come on-line it ends up taking up cheap expansion space in a smaller pipe instead of participating in the first open season allowing TransCanada to build a larger pipe which would allow for a lot more cheaper expansion for future explorers.

Regarding issues being worked out in the next couple of months, there are a couple of issues I think can be worked out in the next couple of months and Point Thomson is one of them. Exxon has submitted a Plan of Development. DNR normally would be able to review the plan and respond in that amount of time. Luckily the court also put a deadline on DNR so that they will be required to come to a decision in a reasonable amount of time.

With the Point Thomson issue behind us we will be able to focus on the main issue which is what can the state do to enhance the likelihood of a successful open season.

By the way my initial briefing to her the night before would have been the one I wrote to you. Five minutes after I read the POD I could have sent you that message, in fact I almost did. It is pretty straight forward analysis and political strategy. For her it was just a missed opportunity.

Steve

On Sat, Feb 23, 2008 at 3:27 PM, Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:

Steve,

I have not had a chance to listen to the governor's press availability so I am not sure what is troubling you. However, I can tell you that there has been limited opportunity for the DNR team to review and brief the commissioner, never mind the governor. There was an initial review the night it came in and then we hit the road for the townhall meetings. I don't see how she can be expected to provide the type of comments you suggested without the benefit of such briefing.

Another thing I can tell you with confidence is that Exxon will absolutely get an opportunity to present their remedy with fair consideration. But you have hit the nail squarely on the head with regards to one of the difficult questions the commissioner will have to answer: can we take Exxon at their word? I'm glad I don't have to make that decision.

As for sizing the pipeline, my reading of the TransCanada application suggests that they would consider 3.5 bcf/d in commitments a successful open season. I think we have talked about this previously. The volume committed by each company matters, sure, but so does the term. As Cathy foerster said to the resources committee in the senate, PBU can supply that without much problem. As you and I both know, however, that volume can't be sustained for 15 years let alone the 25 years the initial recourse rates are likely to require. There will have to be other sources of supply necessary and PTU can one of those sources. Its too bad that Exxon and BP haven't been exploring in NPR-A like Conoco. If they had, they might be better positioned to participate in the open season.

Undoubtedly, there are a whole bunch of big, moving parts that need to be coordinated and PTU is one of them. I just hope you aren't expecting them to be worked out in the next two months...I hope we can agree that is an unrealistic expectation.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: Steve Porter <stevenbporter@gmail.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)
Sent: Sat Feb 23 14:15:29 2008
Subject: Exxon's PTU Proposal

Joe,

I listened to the Governor's press availability a couple of times and read Wes Loy's ADN article regarding Exxon's Point Thomson Unit proposal. I want to make sure the governor understands what DNR requested in their Director's decision regarding the 22nd POD and what Exxon proposed most recently. Basically what Exxon proposed far exceeds what DNR requested and what DNR represented to the court it needed from a Point Thomson POD. The governor's statement sounded like she did not understand that the state stood up to Exxon and won.

She missed the opportunity to claim victory. Weeks or months from now when DNR approves Exxon's plan it will be old news. She could have said, "It looks like Exxon finally listened to the State and proposed a plan to produce Point Thomson. The Exxon proposal is in response to a deadline from the court process. Without taking them to court we may never have seen this proposal. We are still concerned that Exxon will perform what it proposes. DNR will hold a hearing on the proposal on March 3rd. They will make the decision if the plan is sufficient and if they can be assured that Exxon will perform what it proposes.".

It is clear from talking to Exxon that they will perform what is in the plan. This proposal not only gives DNR what it requested from Exxon, it allows Point Thomson to be ready to show up to a binding open season within a couple of years.

I heard Kurt Gibson respond to someone recently in response to the AG's office saying that Point Thomson litigation won't be settled until 2010 or 2011, he said that ~~first~~ gas is about 10 years away and Point Thomson will certainly be settled by then. (not his exact words but the intent of his words). The impression he left was that Point Thomson litigation is not a problem, but he is wrong.

The real Point Thomson question is will it be ready for the first binding open season prior to the submittal of the FERC application. Someone is forgetting that the size of the pipeline will be determined by the binding open season. You end up with a different size pipe if you only have Prudhoe Bay gas to commit to the binding open season. If any of the DNR folks tell you differently they will have to make suggestions that can easily be refuted.

One of my biggest concerns with an open season, which I have not talked about publicly, was Point Thomson. For a 4.5 bcf/d pipeline to be a reality, we need both Point Thomson and Prudhoe Bay to show up at the open season. Exxon's proposal gives the state what it needs and gives the TransCanada a chance for success at their open season.

If the state finds a way to snatch defeat out of the jaws of victory, there can still be a successful open season, but it will just require a smaller pipeline and less value to the state, - not a good way to maximize the benefits to the people of the state.

As you can tell from this e-mail, I think that the Exxon proposal is a good solution. The state needs to assure itself that Exxon will perform what it proposes, but beyond that, this meets everything the state told the court it needed. I have negotiated with Exxon many times and when they say they give you an unconditional commitment to perform, they will do it.

Please convey my concerns to the governor. I would be glad to talk to you or her or DNR any time you want regarding this issue either from a legal or project standpoint.

Jessica asked me to cc her on this e-mail; so, I have done so. She is trying to make sure my communications get to you while you are on the road. Good job standing up to Exxon and getting a reasonable plan for moving forward.

Thanks for considering my thoughts.

Steve Porter

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Thank you

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2008 13:53:59

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben did tell me most of the funding (over a million dollars) would come from the Denali Commission. I can double check and get exact numbers for you on Monday.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2008 13:30:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)"

<leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

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Randy

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Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Texas

Hold off til i can sched a few things at once w that trip. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2008 09:37:11

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Texas

I will confirm with RGA on Monday for this one. They also need your boot size as they will be having cowboy boots made for you. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Feb 23 04:20:36 2008

Subject: Texas

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 8:34 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Todd's info

Thanks. They must be behind.

Dont think he's having a whole lotta fun so far... I wish this were more his cup of tea.

I had a great meeting with McCain and a few other govs. Let me know if anyone hears from other campaign camps. Thanks.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 23 Feb 2008 08:28:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Todd's info

Todd asked the picture to be changed out a couple months ago. Beth did send a new professional photo and bio corrections to NGA, but it was never changed. She did again - with an updated bio - earlier this week.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Sat 2/23/2008 8:11 AM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Todd's info

Todd still needs his info (for things like NGA) to be updated. They're still using an old snowmachine picture of his- the other spouses have professional photos and updated bios.

So- we need to schedule that for him. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 2:11 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); srparnell@alaska.com
Subject: Fw: Deliberative process budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 24 Feb 2008 23:09:20

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Deliberative process budget

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Date: Sun, 24 Feb 2008 09:40:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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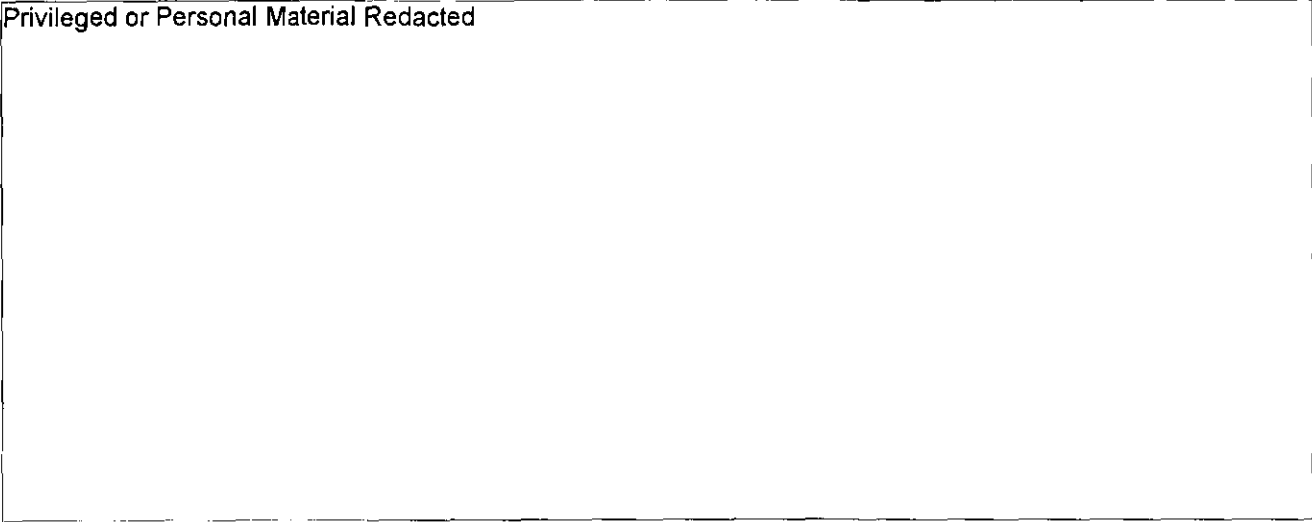
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Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 1:40 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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pls incorportate Sean's suggestions too. Here are mine:

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Bottom line, we wont conduct politics as usual. We put forth a good budget - they wanna cut? We agree to streamline and slow the growth of govt- but they need to explain to Alaskans what they've done to our budget. Thanks!

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Im asking the LtGov to chime in also- he has good questions re: Privileged or Personal Mat
still?

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From: Privileged or Personal Mat

Date: Sun, 24 Feb 2008 21:52:57

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Deliberative process budget

Thanks for asking. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Sean

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 24 Feb 2008 19:11:25

To: Privileged or Personal Material Sean Parnell <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, Sean Personal <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Deliberative process budget

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 12:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] - Eagle Road Improvements / Dust Control Project

Governor:

Commissioner Von Scheben has provided the funding numbers for the road improvement project in Eagle. Denali Commission is funding 90%. DOT is funding \$117,000 out of the overall \$1.3 million dollar cost of the project

Randy

From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 12:23 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Randy the numbers are \$1,182,000 denali commission and \$117,000 DOT. Denali commission is funding 90%. I will check with Steve Titus on further support. LEO

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Sat 2/23/2008 1:30 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Governor / Commissioner Von Scheben:

The Governor's Office received a letter from the Mayor of Eagle and 4 of the 6 city council members. (Attached) The letter reaffirms their support for the road improvements which includes the dust control work. The letter also says the Council has polled and found a majority of the residents of Eagle are in favor of the going ahead with the project. The news coverage on the issue seems to have greatly exaggerated the level of opposition to the project.

I believe the Denali Commission (which is funding 70-80% of the work) would like to go ahead with the project.

Commissioner. Are there further steps to gauge local support that you would like DOT to take before moving ahead?

Randy

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From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 1:44 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Governor Palin; govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Hoover Details

IN YOUR REMARKS: Please add thanks to the Hoover Institute Director, Dr. John Raisian (RAY-ZEE-UN).

Details for Hoover Institute on Tuesday

Onsite Contact

Noel Kolak
202-572-3926
505-660-8624 (cell)

Willard Hotel (Across the Street from the JW Marriott)
202- 628 9100

Location

Willard Hotel – meet in the main lobby (1401 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Please note that there is a second, back lobby off of F Street).

Time

Arrive no later than 12:45 p.m. for a 1-1:45 p.m. appearance that will include your remarks and Q&A.

You will be met in the lobby by Hoover Director Dr. Raisian and his companion Dr. Claudia Morgan. A Hoover Institute photographer will be with them. They will escort you to the Ballroom.

Hoover Chair Peter Bedford will introduce you.

Someone will mic you and there will be a podium with a microphone.

For the Q&A, Hoover staff will bring a mic to the audience so you will be able to hear the questions clearly.

Chairman Bedford will be the emcee and will cut off questions at 1:45 p.m.

8/26/2009

He will present you with a Hoover Institute pen.

There is one other woman on the program – but she will be on MONDAY (the day before you), BUT is supposed to be in the audience. Her name is Dr. Kori Shakey she is another up-and-coming leader, from the U.S. Dept of State and a National Security Adviser.

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:22 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Message for Governor Palin

Also for dillion- speaking with DOT folks incl hearing from Secretary on earmarks- she wants them eliminated and Ak is on right track w earmark reform support

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:43:47

To: <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, <HamelChuck@cs.com>

Subject: Re: Message for Governor Palin

Chuck, per your request, I will distribute your letter to Congressman Dingell to the appropriate State people. Thanks for letting us know.

>>> On 2/24/2008 at 5:20 PM, in message <c0f.1f1c062b.34f347a4@cs.com>, <HamelChuck@cs.com> wrote:

Dear Governor:

I missed meeting with you during your visit last November.

Hope you may squeeze me into your schedule this week.

I regret the embarrassment that may emanate for your

Administration by Commissioner Irwin's improperly

researched letter to Chairmen Dingell and Rahall.

Another Congressional release on BP gross negligence in Prudhoe operations soon will identify gross, 'inept', oversight by regulators ADNRR, PSIO, AKOSH, and the Fire Marshall.

If you don't halt Reconfiguration of Pump Station #3 promptly
90 % of Alaska's annual revenue may be in peril. You publicly
stated that NO PUMP #3 CONSTRUCTION WOULD PROCEED
ON YOUR STATE LAND until Pump #9 is operating properly and
safely. Pump #9 has serious 'identified' problems which could cause
disruption of the oil flow through the TAPS this winter.

As I told you on the phone last year, I have a plan for your
oversight (along with the BP shareholders) to protect your
interests (beyond your regulators) without any expense for
the State.

Chuck Hamel 703-549-0515

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:47 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: PSIO

Fyi

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 15:44:07

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, jonne.slemons@alaska.gov, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: PSIO

Sharon- I'm shocked and disappointed Chenault's taking out PSIO positions and BP corrosion lawsuit funds out of my budget. Im back here in DC speaking with Cneney (sat with him the entire State dinner last night), will try to speak w/Bush today... speaking with national reporters and all these governors all about AK's proof that we can provide sound oversight of resource development, as evidenced by PSIO, lawsuits to hold industry's feet to the fire re: waste of valuable natural resources, etc... and here while I'm away I find out the legislature may undermine those efforts? It's unacceptable if the nation is to believe we're capable of responsible, ethcial ramped up development that's need in our state, for our nation.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Latest Hamel Letter

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From: "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 07:34:12

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Latest Hamel Letter

Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Trying again ---

From: Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 7:30 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com ; Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Thompson, Mike (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor,

In answer to various issues raised in e-mails this morning:

1. Re a meeting with Chuck Hamel:

He lives and works in Alexandria, Virginia - just outside of Washington D.C. Privileged or Pers
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2. TAPS/SR: Mr. Hamel's latest letter is focused entirely on the TAPS system, specifically the Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) project which has been in work for some time. Mike Thompson, State Pipeline Coordinator and engineer Louis Kozisek are completely familiar with both the TAPS and the SR project. The PSIO has therefore not been involved in the research or responses on these topics, but nonetheless I have reviewed and support the information in Commissioner Irwin's letter.

3. To clarify: Bruce references Tom Bewak below. Mr. Bewak has raised issues relative to pipe construction at Milne Pt., which the PSIO has investigated. That investigation is concluded, and the final report will be posted shortly. [It has no relation to the issues raised by Chuck Hamel relative to the TAPS/SR project.]

4. Budget Request for four PSIO positions: The PSIO has been performing investigations and looking into allegations of problems relative to the soundness of our oil and gas systems since Day 1. We've been doing this work conscientiously, but not in the robust manner that we would like. Frankly, we are hard-pressed, with current staffing, to address these issues -- and have done so at the expense of overall program development. Should an emergency occur, or huge system integrity issue come to our attention, it would be very difficult for the PSIO to respond adequately. I appreciate your support for these positions, and hope that the final budget decisions will fund them.

I'm happy to answer any further questions -- My cell is Privileged or F

Jonne Slemons

Petroleum Systems Integrity Office Coordinator

Division of Oil and Gas

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 800

Anchorage, AK 99501

Ph: 907-269-8806

Fax: 907-269-3484

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:36 AM

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Cc: Larry Persily
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I want him to help me pressure leggies to get PSIO positions back in my budget. Thanks-
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Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 06:35:48

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Thompson, Mike (DNR)" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

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If you are interested, we could contact him and try to set something up at the JW Marriott.

Regarding your question concerning new developments, I think Chuck's basic contention is that the State's regulators are unaware of several relevant circumstances, as reported by Chuck's network of workers. The attached letter to Congress seems to be a combination of situations where he alleges that the State has misunderstood the consequences of certain events or was unaware of them.

Senator Stevens has asked me to meet with him this morning on earmarking policy and perhaps other issues. So, Larry and I will be out of the office for a while beginning at 10:30. If you want to meet with Chuck, Bre can help arrange a mutually convenient time.

Sam and I talked about events over the weekend. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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We will get on it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon Feb 25 06:52:50 2008
Subject: Fw: PSIO

These sentiments should be in a presser - the legislature is tearing the rug out of my efforts to prove our ability and commitment to the oversight that's needed before anyone can trust that ramped-up development of our resources should happen.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 15:44:07

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, jonne.slemons@alaska.gov, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:57 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: PSIO

Leggies are yanking the rug out from under these efforts, and making my statements sound insincere back here in DC. Public needs to know this is unacceptable.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 06:53:25

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Slemons, Jonne D (DNR)" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: PSIO

100% concur. Jonne was not asked ONE question to justify the added staff that are NEEDED to complete the mission that folks currently expect PSIO to perform.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Mon 2/25/2008 6:44 AM

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Slemons, Jonne D (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:41 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: Sam Bishop
Subject: Re: Robert Dillon/Secretary Kempthorne

Spoke about Off Shore leases, relieving fears of coastal communities re: potential impacts... specifically Chukchi Sea leases.

Off Shore revenue shares that he supports for AK.

Perhaps it'll be a matter of weeks until polar bear listing is settled. They don't have much time before lawsuit kicks in... we'll live w their decision, hope it's not listed... need to know tho so we can deal with potential impacts asap.

Btw, sat with Cheney for entire State dinner last night. Talked all about gasline and relationships with industry.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 09:51:48

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Robert Dillon/Secretary Kempthorne

Robert Dillon just called to find out what transpired in the Governors' meeting with Secretary Kempthorne. I told him that we don't know but said that I would inquire about whether there is anything you want to say. Please let me know if you want to communicate something directly or want me to do so.

Incidentally, I thought his story today concerning his interview with you was quite good.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 5:12 AM
To: Bruce Anders; Joe Balash; Jonne D (DNR) Slemons; Marty Rutherford; Mike (DNR) Thompson; Tom Irwin; John Katz
Cc: Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

I cant open his letter on blkberry, could u cut and paste it? Is Hamel here in DC?
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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:51:33

To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Jonne D (DNR) Slemons" <jonne.slemons@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Mike (DNR) Thompson" <mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Latest Hamel Letter

Per Chuck Hamel's request, I have attached his latest correspondence to Congressmen Dingell and Rahall seeking to rebut Commissioner Irwin's earlier letter to the House Energy Committee.

I would be glad to discuss whether we should respond, and, if so, how.

P.S.

Governor, in a voice mail message, Mr. Hamel expressed his desire to meet with you during your DC trip.

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 5:11 AM
To: John Katz
Cc: jonne.slemons; Marty Rutherford; Mike Tibbles; Tom Irwin
Subject: Re: Message for Governor Palin

Thanks. Is he saying there's new developments on pipeline that we're not yet aware of? And is he requesting a meeting with me? If so, i haven't received the invite.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:43:47

To: <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, <HamelChuck@cs.com>

Subject: Re: Message for Governor Palin

Chuck, per your request, I will distribute your letter to Congressman Dingell to the appropriate State people. Thanks for letting us know.

>>> On 2/24/2008 at 5:20 PM, in message <c0f.1f1c062b.34f347a4@cs.com>, <HamelChuck@cs.com> wrote:

Dear Governor:

I missed meeting with you during your visit last November.

Hope you may squeeze me into your schedule this week.

I regret the embarrassment that may emanate for your

Administration by Commissioner Irwin's improperly

researched letter to Chairmen Dingell and Rahall.

Another Congressional release on BP gross negligence in Prudhoe

operations soon will identify gross, 'inept', oversight by regulators

ADNR, PSIO, AKOSH, and the Fire Marshall.

If you don't halt Reconfiguration of Pump Station #3 promptly
90 % of Alaska's annual revenue may be in peril. You publicly
stated that NO PUMP #3 CONSTRUCTION WOULD PROCEED
ON YOUR STATE LAND until Pump #9 is operating properly and
safely. Pump #9 has serious 'identified' problems which could cause
disruption of the oil flow through the TAPS this winter.

As I told you on the phone last year, I have a plan for your
oversight (along with the BP shareholders) to protect your
interests (beyond your regulators) without any expense for
the State.

Chuck Hamel 703-549-0515

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From: Bob Martin [bob.martin@Goldbelt.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 12:09 PM
To: andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); George Cannelos; Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); D-J-Bouker; Henry Strub; Olson; Donny (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Mike Bradner; Tim Towarek; bbtimes@nushtel.com
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Subject: RE: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid and Constructing an Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid

Importance: High

Feb 23, 2008

Dear Governor Palin:

I sent this email to Senator Hoffman and Rep. Edgmon asking them to expand the scope of the Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Study.

It has become clear to me that the shortest distance to energy security for our villages is an electric line that connects us to the Railbelt Energy Grid and a yet-to-be constructed Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid.

Our energy policy needs to advocate that our regions across the state begin plans to build regional electrical energy grids. Then we should be working on a policy that will have the state planning and building an Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid that will ensure that all of our communities across the state will have a long-term, affordable, reliable source of energy.

We have vast renewable and nonrenewable resources all across the state that can contribute electrical power to a State-Wide Energy Grid. The Northwest has immense coal supplies, we have geothermal resources all along the Alaska Range and Aleutian Chain, we have hydro power potential, natural gas reserves of untold magnitude, coal-bed methane, peat bogs, wind energy across the state, tidal resources, and many other acceptable alternatives that can have the entire state contributing power to a State-Wide Energy Grid.

With Susitna back on the menu of energy sources, it makes sense to expand the Railbelt Energy Grid to include all of the rest of the state of Alaska.

In the near term, while we are developing the plans to build a State-Wide Energy Grid, we need to cap our energy costs by initiating electrical and fuel subsidies to stabilize the ever increasing costs of natural gas, gasoline, heating fuel, diesel, aviation fuel, propane, and electricity. Energy costs are approaching unsustainable levels so the state must step in to keep our communities viable until we are all connected to a common State-Wide Energy Grid.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important effort to energize the entire state of Alaska.

Best regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
Box 234
Dillingham, Alaska 99576
907-842-2366
andora@nushtel.net

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid

Date: Fri, 22 Feb 2008 17:39:37 -0900

From: Nels and Dorothy <andora@nushtel.net>

Reply-To: andora@nushtel.net

Organization: Co-Man Services

10/29/2009

To: Sen. Lyman Hoffman <Senator Lyman Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us>, Rep. Bryce Edgmon <Representative Bryce Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us>
CC: Governor Palin <Governor@gov.state.ak.us>, "Lt. Governor Parnell" <Sean Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, Commissioner Emil Notti <Emil Notti@commerce.state.ak.us>, Commissioner Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Greta Goto <smokd_salmon@hotmail.com>, Ev <everette.anderson@yahoo.com>

References: <47BF23DD.5070501@nushtel.net>

Feb 22, 2008

Dear Senator Hoffman and Representative Edgmon:

As Bristol Bay looks at its energy future, it becomes clear that we have to plan on connecting all of our villages to a common regional energy grid AND eventually into a State-Wide Energy Grid.

The legislature appropriated \$800,000.00 to do a study on the Railbelt Energy Grid.

The Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority study was funded by a legislative appropriation of \$800,000 to study the concept of a Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority, an independent system operator, to manage and dispatch electric power on the Railbelt Grid. The web page addressing this can be found at <http://www.akenergyauthority.org/USOhomepage.html>.

I am asking you to consider expanding that study to make it a State-Wide Energy Grid Authority Study to connect all of our communities across the state. If Alaska is going to ever develop its communities across the state, we all have to be connected to a state-wide energy grid to ensure a reliable, affordable, and long-term source of energy

As the Railbelt utilities are economically regulated by the RCA, any interconnection would need to be approved by the RCA. There would need to be an agreement between all utilities providing power and state-wide utilities purchasing the power on rates and availability. This would need to be approved by the RCA as well.

One comment: now that Susitna Dam is under consideration again, any plans for a transmission line to SW Alaska should be a consideration in the sizing of the Susitna project.

In addition, with the prospect of a geothermal project being proposed by the Naknek Electric Association, Bristol Bay could be providing clean energy to the Railbelt and the rest of the state IF we are connected to the Railbelt Energy Grid and/or a State-Wide Energy Grid.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:42 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: NBC

NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams is interested in a one-on-one interview with you about Exxon Valdez.

I suggested right after tomorrow's Exxon Valdez news conference.

It would be 10- 15 minutes.

If you would like to do this, Sharon can give the producer a call and make the arrangements.

Beth

Sharon:
Mike Kosnar
202-309-8578

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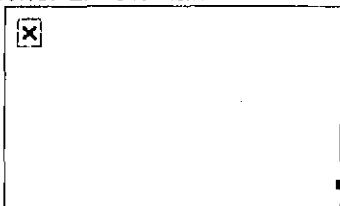
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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 3:22 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fox Bus News Info

Here is some information about the Fox Business News Interview on Tuesday.
Janice has put the logistical information on your calendar.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 @ 2:30 p.m.

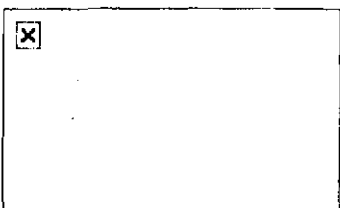
Interview with Fox Business Network (5-10 minutes) about Exxon Valdez, oil & gas,
Alaska economy

■ Anchor Liz Claman



Liz Claman joined FOX Business Network (FBN) as an anchor in October 2007. Her debut included an exclusive interview with Berkshire Hathaway CEO and legendary investor Warren Buffett.

■ Anchor David Asman



David Asman joined FOX Business Network as an anchor in September 2007. He also serves as host of Forbes on Fox, a weekend half-hour program on FOX News Channel that offers an informative look at the week in business.

Interview Location

Fox News Channel Studios

400 North Capital St., Suite 550

About 2 miles from the Willard where you'll be for the Hoover speech and CNN interview (1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW).

Fox Contacts

DC: Mary Kreinbihl
202-715-1687
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:02 AM

To: David-----Mikell

Subject: RE: Head Start funding

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: David-----Mikell [mailto:alaskamd@yahoo.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2008 10:34 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Subject: Head Start funding

Dear Governor Palin --

Thank you so much for increasing the funding for Head Start, a truly deserving and worthwhile program with both immediate and long range benefits for both children and parents. I am so frustrated that the increase was cut by Kevin Meyer, and I hope you will continue to work for putting the money back into Head Start.

Sincerely,
Mikell Murphy, EdD

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 2:14 PM
To: Bob Martin; andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); George Cannelos; Strandberg; Jim (AIDEA); Harper; Michael C (AIDEA); D-J-Bouker; Henry Strub; Olson; Donny (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Mike Bradner; Tim Towarek; bbtimes@nushtel.com
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Subject: Re: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid and Constructing an Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid

Hi Bob et al:

We certainly agree with your comments that Rural Alaska has a transportation problem which causes energy to be very expensive. We are currently developing the technology and systems to provide a much lower cost system of intertieing energy resources and rural communities together using a special single wire Direct Current system. We have been funded by the Denali Commission for Phase I of this project and since receiving good reports from our key inverter technology supplier, we can now request Phase II funding. This Phase consists of building equipment and the special transmission system and testing to verify designs. Phase III of the project will be a 25 mile interconnection between Mt. Village and St. Marys.

It may be of interest to you that a HVDC powerline from the North Slope to Fairbanks and beyond can transport the electricity made from natural gas at a lower price than a gas pipeline. As a result, the bullet pipeline will not be required if its major purpose is to provide gas to generate electricity. Suppose the main gas line is delayed or not built at all and the base value of the Prudhoe gas is set by its being stranded. A generation plant built on the North Slope will have the following advantages. A gas conditioning plant to remove the CO2 from the gas is not needed as gas with CO2 can be used directly in a gas turbine plant. Turbines are more efficient and can generate more electricity because of the lower ambient temperature of the Slope. Exhaust CO2 gas can be sequestered back into the field and used to extract more oil. There will be no carbon tax on this plant. The DC power line can have branches into the central Alaska's river systems and connect to regional lower voltage single wire DC grids such as we are developing. It is potentially feasible for electricity to be so inexpensive as to be used for heat in buildings, and perhaps to provide fuel for vehicles and boats as hydrogen.

Distributed generation sources are more robust than a single source. It is easy to envision many rural resources and systems feeding into a large Alaskan grid. The current requirements point toward using gas for the long term the use of renewables distributed over a grid will allow Alaska to emulate Norway that generates 95% of its electricity with hydro.

If I can answer questions please contact me.

Earle Ausman, P.E., President Polarconsult Alaska Inc.
 1503 West 33rd Ave., Suite 310, Anchorage, Alaska
 907-258-2420

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Subject: RE: Connecting Bristol Bay to the Railbelt Energy Grid and Constructing an Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid

Importance: High

Feb 23, 2008

Dear Governor Palin:

I sent this email to Senator Hoffman and Rep. Edgmon asking them to expand the scope of the Railbelt Electrical Grid Authority Study.

10/29/2009

It has become clear to me that the shortest distance to energy security for our villages is an electric line that connects us to the Railbelt Energy Grid and a yet-to-be constructed Alaska State-Wide Energy Grid.

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We have vast renewable and nonrenewable resources all across the state that can contribute electrical power to a State-Wide Energy Grid. The Northwest has immense coal supplies, we have geothermal resources all along the Alaska Range and Aleutian Chain, we have hydro power potential, natural gas reserves of untold magnitude, coal-bed methane, peat bogs, wind energy across the state, tidal resources, and many other acceptable alternatives that can have the entire state contributing power to a State-Wide Energy Grid.

With Susitna back on the menu of energy sources, it makes sense to expand the Railbelt Energy Grid to include all of the rest of the state of Alaska.

In the near term, while we are developing the plans to build a State-Wide Energy Grid, we need to cap our energy costs by initiating electrical and fuel subsidies to stabilize the ever increasing costs of natural gas, gasoline, heating fuel, diesel, aviation fuel, propane, and electricity. Energy costs are approaching unsustainable levels so the state must step in to keep our communities viable until we are all connected to a common State-Wide Energy Grid.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important effort to energize the entire state of Alaska.

Best regards,

Nels Anderson, Jr.
Box 234

Dillingham, Alaska 99576
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andora@nushtel.net

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Date:Fri, 22 Feb 2008 17:39:37 -0900

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To:Sen. Lyman Hoffman <Senator_Lyman_Hoffman@legis.state.ak.us>, Rep. Bryce Edgmon <Representative_Bryce_Edgmon@legis.state.ak.us>

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References:<47BF23DD.5070501@nushtel.net>

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As Bristol Bay looks at its energy future, it becomes clear that we have to plan on connecting all of our villages to a common regional energy grid AND eventually into a State-Wide Energy Grid.

The legislature appropriated \$800,000.00 to do a study on the Railbelt Energy Grid.

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One comment: now that Susitna Dam is under consideration again, any plans for a transmission line to SW Alaska should be a consideration in the sizing of the Susitna project.

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In answer to various issues raised in e-mails this morning:

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He lives and works in Alexandria, Virginia – just outside of Washington D.C. Privileged or Personal
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I'm happy to answer any further questions -- My cell is Privileged

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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No.

Governor Palin Defends PSIO Funding

February 25, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today strongly urged lawmakers to restore critical funding for the Petroleum Systems Integrity Office (PSIO), which exercises oversight of the maintenance of facilities, equipment and infrastructure for sustained production and transportation of oil and natural gas resources in Alaska.

The Governor issued the following statement from Washington D.C., at the National Governor's Association where she has been discussing how Alaska can, by developing its natural resources in an environmentally responsible manner, contribute to the nation's energy needs.

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Governor Palin created the PSIO by Administrative Order. PSIO is an independent office in the Department of Natural Resources' Division of Oil and Gas, with specific responsibilities and authorities to coordinate the state's oversight and compliance functions with all other responsible agencies.

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fox Business Tuesday

Sure

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Mon Feb 25 13:49:30 2008
Subject: Fox Business Tuesday

We've had a request from Fox Business Network for an in-studio interview tomorrow (Tuesday, Feb. 26), after the Hoover and CNN events.

Fox is interested in Exxon Valdez, oil and gas, and the economy.

This request could fit in your schedule before you need to head to the airport at 3:30 p.m. The location is about 2 miles from the Willard, so the logistics will work.

If you would like to do this, I'll forward all information to you, Janice and Sharon.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: PSIO

Tell Bill McAllister that Gov Pelenty from Minnesota says "hello"!

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Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 07:09:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: PSIO

We will get on it.

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Feb 25 06:52:50 2008

Subject: Fw: PSIO

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Subject: PSIO

Sharon- I'm shocked and disappointed Chenault's taking out PSIO positions and BP corrosion lawsuit funds out of my budget. Im back here in DC speaking with Cneney (sat with him the entire State dinner last night), will try to speak w/Bush today... speaking with national reporters and all these governors all about AK's proof that we can provide sound oversight of resource development, as evidenced by PSIO, lawsuits to hold industry's feet to the fire re: waste of valuable natural resources, etc... and here while I'm away I find out the legislature may undermine those efforts? It's unacceptable if the nation is to believe we're capable of responsible, ethcial ramped up development that's need in our state, for our nation.

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Randy Kleine
address: 939 Riverside Drive Milford OH 45150
513-965-0651

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

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I appreciate your willingness to serve in the political arena. Best regards,

Randy Kleine

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 12:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Ceasar Montez
address: 4002 east southern av phoenix AZ 85042

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I was watching your segment on CSPAN about how Alaska seems to have a positive effect on economy and Polar Bears being considered on Endangered Species List. I just thought I let you know that I heard you said, "11,000 thousand gallons of oil spill" in Prince William Sound. Its actually close to 11 million gallons of oil.

thanks,

Ceasar Montez

ceez001@yahoo.com

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: NBC

I agree.

Beth

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Subject: RE: NBC

I will call the producer. I would suggest after the press conference so everything is fresh.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

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Subject: Re: NBC

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Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 19:45:53

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, govpalin@alaska.gov

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

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Mike Kosnar

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: PSIO

He's doing this like he did with holding up SB80 last year - it's political - it's to get us to have to strike deals with leggies on capital budget items, and we're not playing those games, so we'll cont to reiterate our committment to the budget we initally rolled out that included corrosion issue litigation. And PSIO positions.

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 09:32:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: PSIO

Dear Governor Palin, Heard you on the radio talking about resource development in DC, nice coverage.

Rep. Chenault's elimination of the BP corrosion case funds is not final. He said he would have the whole committee consider it. It is actually quite a commitment. We fully expect that it will be about five million a year for five years and the legislators are understandably careful about it. On the other hand it will involve a claim for hundreds of millions of dollars. So, I don't really think Chenault thought he had killed the appropriation, I think he may just want more discussion. At least I hope so. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 6:47 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Fw: PSIO

Fyi

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 1:50 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fox Business Tuesday

We've had a request from Fox Business Network for an in-studio interview tomorrow (Tuesday, Feb. 26), after the Hoover and CNN events.

Fox is interested in Exxon Valdez, oil and gas, and the economy.

This request could fit in your schedule before you need to head to the airport at 3:30 p.m. The location is about 2 miles from the Willard, so the logistics will work.

If you would like to do this, I'll forward all information to you, Janice and Sharon.

Beth

10/29/2009

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Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: for your review

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Feb 25 10:49:20 2008
Subject: for your review

Governor-

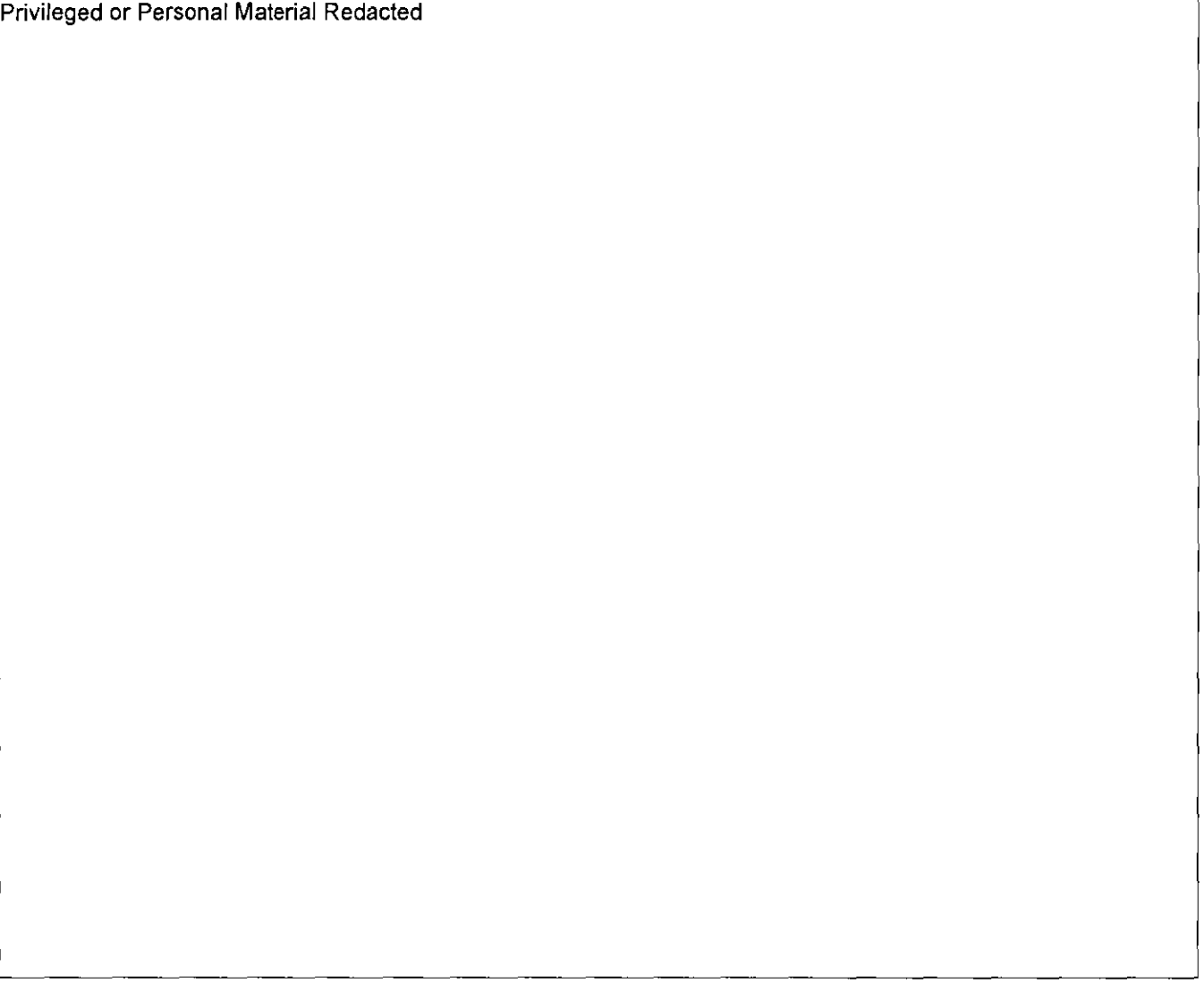
Here is a draft press release. Rep. Kelly actually stripped this funding, not Chenault and I understand Rep. Kerttula will offer an amendment to restore the funds. Privileged or Person

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Admin@FieldtripsandCruises.Com
Subject: RE: Other

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Field

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 3:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Orin Lee

address: 395 Chestnut Hill Road Cambridge NY 12816

MESSAGE:

Hello. I just want to encourage you to be John McCain's running mate should he ask. I think you'd be great. Sincerely, Orin Lee

orinleevp62@yahoo.com

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:24 AM
To: beedlee@msn.com
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Beedle
address: 8220 Little Dipper Ave Anchorage AK 99504
907-333-9024

MESSAGE:

Sarah, just wanted to thank you for standing up for Alaska, you are so right when you say that Ted Stevens has his opinions but not all senators feel the same as he does, I believe Senator Stevens has long ago forgotten who he represents, Its So nice to have you hold strong for us!! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!! Evan

beedlee@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:20 AM
To: artsowls@xyz.net
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 8:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Sowls
address: PO Box 1693 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Sara,

I am glad you are asking Don Young and Ted Stevens about their legal questions. We need to know what are public officials are up to!

Art

artsowls@xyz.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Don't Forget to RSVP for WTCAL Luncheon with Ron Peck, President and COO, Alaska Travel Industry Association

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 9:37 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Don't Forget to RSVP for WTCAL Luncheon with Ron Peck, President and COO, Alaska Travel Industry Association



World Trade Center Alaska Monthly Luncheon

March 5, 2008



Ron Peck, President and COO
Alaska Travel Industry Association

Topic "International Travel Update"

Where: Wells Fargo Bank, Headquarters Building (Northern Lights and "C"
Fifth Floor

Time: 12 noon (doors open 11:45 am)

Fee:
\$20 WTCAL Members
\$25 Non-Members
\$15 Students (with valid school ID)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 9:26 AM
To: lawhorn_derrick@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Derrick Lawhorn

address: 389 River Chase Dr. Jonesboro GA 30238

606-261-0701

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Derrick Lawhorn and am a former resident of Fairbanks. Recently I have been chosen for Drill Sergeant duties for the Army, at FT. Benning GA. I just have one problem holding me from re-enlistment for this title.

While serving in the military in Fairbanks I found myself with the wrong crowd and convicted of 4th degree assault. The female associated with my case was an ex-girlfriend but we never lived together. I know that my actions that night were very wrong and i am very sorry for them. As a result i completed the 26 week DV course offered in Fairbanks and do not have any other mark on my record.

Because 4th degree assault is considered domestic violence i am not eligible for re-enlistment or drill sergeant duties. I am writing you this letter hoping you will understand that I am a changed person, older and make better choices, and want to pass on my knowledge to the new soldiers coming into todays army.

I hope you will give this thought and pardon me of these charges, so i can also go on to be all I can be. Below i have included the case information as well. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this. God Bless.

Thank You,

Derrick Lawhorn

AK - Fairbanks North Star County, Case No: 4FA-02-02562CR6386

Charge AS11.41.230(A)(1): ASSAULT-4TH DEGREE

Type Misdemeanor

Description AS11.41.230(A)(1): ASSAULT-4TH DEGREE

Disposition NCP

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: PSIO

I just gave a soundbite on this to our NGA media feed people. Dont know how that works, but they have the soundbite on Petroleum Intergity Office positions being cut.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 16:56:49

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: PSIO

Pls add this:

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From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 16:50:57

To: "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: PSIO

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To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

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Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

3:00 is better at the hotel, lobby

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 11:50:56

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor, this is Bre. I am monitoring John's correspondence while he is out of the office.

Upon reading your email, I spoke with Chuck Hamel and he indicated that he would be able to meet with you anytime after 1:30pm today - that's how long it would take him to get medically ready and travel to DC to meet with you. He promised that it would be a short meeting.

If you could let me know a time that is truly convenient for you, I will relay that message to Mr. Hamel and try to set up an appointment for the two of you at the JW Marriott - if that is also convenient for you.

He is awaiting my call with confirmation of a meeting time and place.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you in whatever way you deem necessary.

Bre

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is

<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 10:29 AM, in message <1869910827-1203953535-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-285980012-@bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

I will be w/him for a very short meeting, dont want to get roped in to anything long and contentious. He can help me put pressure on state lawmakers to fund our PSIO office and BP corrosion suit issues that I just found out legilsators slashed in my budget. Pls let me know when he's available for a short mtg.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 09:43:45

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Regarding a meeting with Chuck, he left a request on my office voice mail over the weekend. He lives in Northern Virginia. He hasn't been in good health, but I'm sure that he would make it to a DC meeting if you want him to do so.

If you are interested, we could contact him and try to set something up at the JW Marriott.

Regarding your question concerning new developments, I think Chuck's basic contention is that the State's regulators are unaware of several relevant circumstances, as reported by Chuck's network of workers. The attached letter to Congress seems to be a combination of situations where he alleges that the State has misunderstood the consequences of certain events or was unaware of them.

Senator Stevens has asked me to meet with him this morning on earmarking policy and perhaps other issues. So, Larry and I will be out of the office for a while beginning at 10:30. If you want to meet with Chuck, Bre can help arrange a mutually convenient time.

Sam and I talked about events over the weekend. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 9:08 AM, in message <1622308967-1203948677-
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I cant open his letter on blkberry, could u cut and paste it? Is Hamel here in DC?

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:51:33

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<mike.thompson@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Latest Hamel Letter

Per Chuck Hamel's request, I have attached his latest correspondence to Congressmen
Dingell and Rahall seeking to rebut Commissioner Irwin's earlier letter to the House
Energy Committee.

I would be glad to discuss whether we should respond, and, if so, how.

P.S.

Governor, in a voice mail message, Mr. Hamel expressed his desire to meet with you during
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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: for your review

Governor-

Here is a draft press release. Rep. Kelly actually stripped this funding, not Chenault and I understand Rep. Kerttula will offer an amendment to restore the funds. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:14 AM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: Email - FYI

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kathy Krell
address: 4001 N. Charley Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, Just thought I'd share a little pearl that will probably make you smile. Lexie just won an "Al Neuharth Free Spirit Award/Scholarship" in journalism (He is the founder of USA Today). Anyway, they choose 2 students from each state and bring them all to Washington, DC to compete for a 50K scholarship in March. Since you were at Colony High to induct Lexie into Quill&Scroll, I thought you would appreciate the scope of this award. By the way, her focus is currently on Pre-Med...go figure!! Take Care, keep up the good work. Kathy Krell

kakrell@yahoo.com

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: NBC tomorrow at noon

Governor-

Apparently the National Press Club does not allow for one on one interviews. NBC would like to know if they can interview you back at the Marriott at noon.

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:27 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: CNN after the Hoover Institution Speech?

Governor-

CNN would like a few minutes with you after you deliver the Hoover Institution speech. They would like to talk about the Exxon case and Federal earmarks. They could meet you coming out of the speech at the Intercontinental. You may remember the reporter - Joe Johns - he interviewed you in your Anchorage office right after Pete Kott got sentenced! Please let me know.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Larry Persily; Janice Mason; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Congressional Delegation Relations - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

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Senator Stevens said that he is prepared to respond publically and critically when he sees a discrepancy between the administration's statements and actions on

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earmarks. I also had the feeling that he might talk more about infirmities in the AGIA approach.

As you know, Senator Murkowski will give her speech to the Legislature on March 18th. She would like to meet with you one-on-one to discuss relations among the elected principals, feeling that since she is not running for re-election this year, she might be in the best position to do this.

I will brief Mike Tibbles in greater detail and would be glad to talk with you as well.

P.S.

We met this afternoon with the Human Resources Committee of the AFN. They would like very much to meet with you as well to discuss a number of federal and state issues that they reviewed with us. In the meantime, we will follow-up, as needed, with various Commissioners.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 1:34 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Sam Bishop
Subject: Re: Exxon Valdez/Press Conference

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p.s. Senator Stevens has not yet posted the State's earmarks, contrary to what we were told initially. But, I think that Dillon will write his story anyway.

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 17:09:29

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Cc:"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>
Subject: Exxon Valdez/ Press Conference

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 9:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Latest Hamel Letter

Governor, this is Bre, again.

I have relayed the meeting time and place to Chuck Hamel and he says he has shaved and will be there on time.

Have a good meeting. If you need us any further on this, or for any thing else, my direct dial number is 202.624.5993. Do not hesitate to contact us.

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We said that DOTPF is preparing an analysis of all pending transportation earmarks so that the delegation can see their current status and why some of them have not been implemented. We also asked for early consultation between the Congressional delegation and us to resolve problems before they arise in federal law.

Senator Stevens said that he is prepared to respond publically and critically when he sees a discrepancy between the administration's statements and actions on earmarks. I also had the feeling that he might talk more about infirmities in the AGIA approach.

As you know, Senator Murkowski will give her speech to the Legislature on March 18th. She would like to meet with you one-on-one to discuss relations among the elected principals, feeling that since she is not running for re-election this year, she might be in the best position to do this.

I will brief Mike Tibbles in greater detail and would be glad to talk with you as well.

P.S.

We met this afternoon with the Human Resources Committee of the AFN. They would like very much to meet with you as well to discuss a number of federal and state issues that they reviewed with us. In the meantime, we will follow-up, as needed, with various Commissioners.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

8/25/2009

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth C (GOV) Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Larry Persily; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: State Earmarks/Stevens' Posting

Senator Stevens has just posted the State's 31 earmark requests on his website. I think he believes that this will point out the discrepancy between your statements and our actions.

As I said to him this morning, I don't see any problem with the posting. We believe that all of our earmarks pass muster in terms of the criteria the Congressional delegation and the Bush administration have espoused.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: NBC

They just called me

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 10:42 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: NBC

NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams is interested in a one-on-one interview with you about Exxon Valdez. I suggested right after tomorrow's Exxon Valdez news conference.

It would be 10- 15 minutes.

If you would like to do this, Sharon can give the producer a call and make the arrangements.

Beth

Sharon:
Mike Kosnar
202-309-8578

8/25/2009

Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:08 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: NBC

I will call the producer. I would suggest after the press conference so everything is fresh.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: NBC

Either after the press conf on Exxon tomorrow?... Or even today, tomorrow before press conf?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 19:45:53
To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: NBC

Oh yeah, thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 10:41:50

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, govpalin@alaska.gov

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: NBC

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Sharon:

Mike Kosnar

202-309-8578

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 9:30 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Message for Governor Palin

I'll convey to Dillon the four messages contained in your two emails. Sounds like you did some good missionary work on all issues.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 11:06 AM, in message <1538892101-1203955709-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1990591799-@bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Also for dillion- speaking with DOT folks incl hearing from Secretary on earmarks- she wants them eliminated and Ak is on right track w earmark reform support
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 08:43:47

To: <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, <HamelChuck@cs.com>

Subject: Re: Message for Governor Palin

Chuck, per your request, I will distribute your letter to Congressman Dingell to the appropriate State people. Thanks for letting us know.

>>> On 2/24/2008 at 5:20 PM, in message <c0f.1f1c062b.34f347a4@cs.com>, <HamelChuck@cs.com> wrote:

Dear Governor:

I missed meeting with you during your visit last November.
Hope you may squeeze me into your schedule this week.
I regret the embarrassment that may emanate for your Administration by Commissioner Irwin's improperly researched letter to Chairmen Dingell and Rahall.

Another Congressional release on BP gross negligence in Prudhoe operations soon will identify gross, 'inept', oversight by regulators ADNR, PSIO, AKOSH, and the Fire Marshall.

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If you don't halt Reconfiguration of Pump Station #3 promptly 90 % of Alaska's annual revenue may be in peril. You publicly stated that NO PUMP #3 CONSTRUCTION WOULD PROCEED ON YOUR STATE LAND until Pump #9 is operating properly and safely. Pump #9 has serious 'identified' problems which could cause disruption of the oil flow through the TAPS this winter.

As I told you on the phone last year, I have a plan for your oversight (along with the BP shareholders) to protect your interests (beyond your regulators) without any expense for the State.

Chuck Hamel 703-549-0515

8/25/2009

Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 11:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: NBC tomorrow at noon

Governor-

Apparently the National Press Club does not allow for one on one interviews. NBC would like to know if they can interview you back at the Marriott at noon.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

8/26/2009

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Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 12:59 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Randy Ruaro; Russ Kelly; Sharon Leighow; Larry Persily; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: State Earmarks/Stevens' Posting

Dillon just interviewed me on the state's reaction to Senator Stevens' posting. I said what you just mentioned and then elaborated in terms of your response to Carl Marrs and what we actually did in our budget requests. If he gets it right - and he usually does - I think we'll have a good response.

I also conveyed your four messages. He said that his article was done but that he would include them on his blog.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 2/25/2008 at 4:35 PM, in message <1792361565-1203975491-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1818536930-@bxel03.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

This could put to rest those complaints that we are hypocritical bc some are claiming we recently asked for 141 earmarks - more than other admins have asked for... and we knew that was not true.

Does the senator think he's punishing us for this by posting our requests? I look at this as a good thing and was just thanked this weekend by the Transportation secretary and Sen. McCain for showing leadership on this. Pres Bush also acknowledged Alaska and asked us Gov's today to do what we can to help with needed reform in committees where earmark abuse previously was the norm. He was all about transparency and public discussion on earmark projects- he sounded just like us.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 16:11:07

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth C (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen_rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W (GOV) Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: State Earmarks/Stevens' Posting

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:54 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: PSEA contract

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2008 12:16:41

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: PSEA contract

Re: the email below - The PSEA negotiations will get political and they will get unnecessarily ugly, it appears. Because when the State and PSEA get to impasse, this union has binding arbitration, there's really no need to get mad at the Administration (Governor or me). We simply go to an arbitrator and the decision is binding on the State and the union.

We will bring our final offer to the table this Thursday and Friday and request a federal mediator if PSEA is unwilling to consider it (which is likely based on my discussion with Business Manager John Cyr yesterday). If the mediator is unable to make progress, we schedule binding arbitration. I don't understand PSEA's strategy with a 90-day session, (and the necessity to get monetary terms to the Legislature before they go home) but here we go.

ak

From: Beecher, Carol L (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 11:40 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Cc: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Legislative Contact - Rep Meyer's Office

Hello All:

I received a call from Susan Fischetti about a Wildlife Trooper in Sitka who wrote to Representative Meyer asking him to put pressure on Commissioner Kreitzer in the PSEA union negotiations. The call was basically an FYI. She plans to respond to him by telling him that the Representative supports the troopers but cannot get involved in union negotiations.

I told her that she could speak with Kevin Brooks about the issue. She said she didn't feel there was a need - but she has his number.

No action needed at this time.

CB

Carol Beecher

Special Assistant to the Commissioner

Department of Administration

carol.beecher@alaska.gov <mailto:carol.beecher@alaska.gov>

Unknown

From: Shelly Wright [shellyw@seconference.org]

Sent: - Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:09 PM

To: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; Gary.Droubay@Goldbelt.com; pgriffin@fs.fed.us; Johnson.Stephen@epa.gov; Susan.L.Murphy@usace.army.mil; Kevin.J.Wilson@usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov

Subject: Letter of Support for Coeur

For your information this letter of Support to Solicitor General Clement was sent by Southeast Conference on behalf of Coeur Alaska.

Shelly Wright, Executive Director
Southeast Conference
P.O. Box 21989
Juneau, Alaska 99802
907.523.2327 Phone 907.463.5670 Fax
Alaska Regional Development ORganization (ARDOR)

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:35 PM
To: timothymacdonald@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Timothy MacDonald
address: 324 Skyridge Dr. Fairbanks AK 99712
231-414-0156

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for doing such a good as governor. I appreciate your efforts and it doesn't seem as much like business as usual.

I'd like you to consider an option for our current budget surplus. We don't have a lottery but we do have the oil on the North Slope and we do have high oil prices. Each year there is a big issue of funding education and how much to give or not give. I'd like you to consider, Steve Cowpers plan to establish an educational endowment with the surplus. IF projections are correct, 5 Billion dollars over the next couple of years would result in 10 or 12 Billion dollars in 10 more years. The revenues off the investment of this amount would almost fund Education in the state. The problem is that it is difficult to get legislators to put off spending today that which will benefit us tomorrow.

Can you imagine having an additional 1-1.5 Billion a year to fund education? We might even get to the point as is Georgia, where students who perform well during their high school years will be supported with in state tuition grants, from this very fund.

I know it would be a hard sell to bank the money and not let people spend it. As a republican and fiscal conservative, I'm willing to put off extra spending now to grow a golden future for education and the children of our State.

Thank you,

Tim MacDonald

timothymacdonald@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Matthew Champagne
address: 4 Harborough Circle Bella Vista AR 72714

MESSAGE:

Would you accept John McCain's offer to be his Vice Presidential running mate?

Based upon what I've read about you, you'd be an excellant candidate.

procraft185@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:16 PM
To: comtronicsalaska@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 1:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. glen fryfogle
address: 900 e seldon wasilla AK 99654
841 0620

MESSAGE:

BRAVO ,proud of you

From what I saw at , and concerning the governors conf.

Truly deeply and sincerely yours at least on
this issue.

GLEN FRYFOGLE

P.S. paul/palin palin/paul?

comtronicsalaska@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:13 PM
To: nobullblonde@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alycia Thomas
address: 13820 Hunterwood Lane Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to congratulate Governor Palin for her excellent interview in Vogue's February 2008 issue. When I first saw the article, I was dreading the expected portrayal of Alaska and Governor Palin. My dread was not due to anything in regards to Governor Palin, as I feel she is doing a wonderful job as governor. It was more due to how it seems many newspapers and magazines tend to take potshots at Alaska (especially the pipeline issue) whenever they can. But as I read the article, I was pleasantly surprised and impressed by the answers given by Governor Palin and the view of Alaska that Vogue included in the article. Thank you Governor Palin, for all your hard work and for representing Alaska so well.

Sincerely,

Alycia Thomas

nobullblonde@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Marty Hall
address: 872 Goldfinch Rd Fairbanks AK 97709
9074796493

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

That national political scene may be a tempting plum, but we need you here at home. Your the best thing to hit the Juneau scene in many a year, but your job is not done.

Besides, First Dude would have a hard time running the Iron Dog around the Beltway....

Stay here... your an Alaskan appreciated by Alaskans.

Thanks,

Marty Hall

mjhall@alaskarcs.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: ANCSA Board follow-up

Looks great, we can have signature machine sign for me thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2008 06:57:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: ANCSA Board follow-up

Governor,

Tom and I (and especially you) had a very warm reception from the ANCSA board. Tom and I
anyway owe them a sincere thank you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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check out the attached draft, see if it fits with your vision. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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It is attached as a word doc, but also pasted below if you are on Blackberry.

Thanks,

Bruce

Dear ANCSA CEO Board Members,

Thank you for your gracious time in attention on February 15 for hosting Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin, Gasline Team Member Bruce Anders, and myself for a presentation about the Administration's progress in facilitating the construction of an Alaska natural gas pipeline.

The importance of this gasline project is known to every Alaskan, and soon, to the rest of the nation. For it is not just Alaskans that need the vast reserves of North Slope natural gas to get to market, to invigorate our heretofore oil-reliant revenue stream. Just as we Alaskans need to transition to development of our natural gas resources to fund our economy, heat our homes, schools and businesses, America needs our gas, too. America needs price relief, and it needs the energy security offered by this safe, reliable, clean form of energy.

I would like to emphasize to you one important aspect of the gasline project that Commissioner Irwin and Mr. Anders took care to explain. The State's and the ANCSA corporations' interests are closely aligned. For all of us, it is not enough just to facilitate the construction of a gasline. We must work to facilitate the construction of the right gasline - one built based upon fair and equitable commercial terms that maximize the interests of the owners of those resources.

These terms were the fundamental principles of AGIA, which passed with the overwhelming support of the Alaska Legislature. By requiring project milestones, AGIA moves the project beyond the obstacles that have so far impeded progress. AGIA's access and expansion provisions guarantee that explorers enjoy equal footing with North Slope major producers when it comes to resource development. AGIA effectively controls transportation costs, so that whether or not an explorer owns pipeline equity will not drive exploration and development economics.

These construction, access, and rate-making provisions ensure that market conditions, not the corporate needs of an integrated energy company, maximize exploration and ensure continued reliable gas flow. The State of Alaska, and other North Slope landowners such as ANCSA corporations, have vested and allied interests in assuring that the AGIA requirements are incorporated into any gas pipeline project. Further, through the 7(i) revenue sharing provisions, all ANSCA corporations, and not just those with gas-prone land ownership interests, have a stake.

We sincerely appreciate the ANCSA CEO Board's past support of the Alaska natural gas pipeline project. But we have a ways to go, and we have some vocal critics. So we need your continued help. At this juncture, we would sincerely appreciate the Board's continued backing of an AGIA project and specifically, the Board's support for a project that satisfies the important AGIA principles. Only an AGIA-compliant pipeline will ensure timely construction, reasonable access and expansion provisions, and a low tariff. Alaskans would benefit, the ANCSA Corporations would benefit, and the nation would benefit.

Please use Bruce Anders at 269-8775 as your contact for facilitating future discussions or issues of concern to the Board. I thank you again for your time and attention to this most important of issues.

/s/

Sarah Palin

Governor

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 5:28 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Your Meeting
Thought you might like to read this!

Beth

From: Noel Kolak [mailto:kolak@hoover.stanford.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Your Meeting

Dear Beth,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have just returned home this evening to Santa Fe, New Mexico, after being in Washington for our meeting, and was thinking on the plane that one of the first people to whom I wanted to write was you.

Governor Palin was absolutely fantastic. Her talk was excellent. (It was obvious that someone had done some research on the Hoover Institution -- which was great!) and she did a superb job during the Q&A. I heard people afterward saying things like "She's a real fireball. We need more people in government like her." Other adjectives I heard were "genuine, unaffected, straightforward, thoughtful." She was, in other words, a total success. I hope you will convey to her our deep appreciation for having made time for us in her schedule.

The meeting was, overall, from the accounts that I am hearing, a real success, and Governor Palin was a very important part of it all.

Again, many, many thanks for all your help. Janice Mason was hugely helpful, too. Please convey my thanks to her as well.

All the very best,

Noel

10/29/2009

At 06:19 PM 2/26/2008, you wrote:

Just checking to see how your meeting went!
I know you put in incredible effort to make it a success.

When you get the opportunity, let me know how Gov. Palin's remarks went.
And please send me the audio/video when it's available.

With Warmest Regards,
Beth

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

10/29/2009

Unknown

From: Dr. David Head [head@nshcorp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: State Medical Board

Hi Frank,

I was just checking if I am still on the State Medical Board. Have I been reappointed, or has someone been appointed to take my place. The next meeting is coming up the first week of April, and I need to know if I am still chairing the meeting, and if I will need to make arrangements to my schedule to attend.

Thanks
David Head, M.D.
Chair, Alaska State Medical Board

10/29/2009

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:05 PM

To: James A. Farr

Subject: RE: STATE BUDGET SURPLUS

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: James A. Farr [mailto:jamesfarr@alaska.com]

Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 7:45 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV); Ellis, Johnny (LAA); Rep_Les_Gara@legis.state.ak.us

Subject: STATE BUDGET SURPLUS

I suggest that ALL state budget surplus funds this year be spent toward addressing the current unfunded state pension liabilities in PERS, TERS, and any other similar state-obligation pension funds.

We easily may not have a surplus in future years, when these unfunded pension liabilities can really come back to haunt us. Good financial planning, I suggest, means that we completely fund the state's pension liabilities while we have the surplus money to do so.

Thank you.

James A. Farr

Mailing Address:
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Anchorage AK 99520

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 7:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Yukon Panel

Thank you. Great job on tv tonight. Did you hear about assemblymembers coffee and star? Details are sketchy but a recorded conversation picked up by KUDO is involved.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Feb 26 18:24:50 2008
Subject: Re: Yukon Panel

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 2:33 PM
To: milt3345@bellsouth.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. MILTON BROOME
address: 4107 WELLINGTON HILLS LANE Snellville GA 30039
770-921-6762

MESSAGE:

Ms. Palin,

Just a note to wish you and your family a great 2008 even if I am late. Rush Limbaugh mentioned your name today and I was reminded of the fact you are a lifetime member of the NRA, a mom, and a pioneer first woman governor of Alaska.

Keep up the good work there. We have Gov. Perdue in Georgia to keep the Democrats in check.

Milton Broome

Snellville Ga.

milt3345@bellsouth.net

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 2:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Patrick Conaway
address: 16 Lucerne Avenue Fort Mitchell KY 41017

MESSAGE:

Hello Madam Governor-

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Patrick Conaway

RPatrick100@yahoo.com

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:23 PM
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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patty Russell
address: 7720 Benson Road Carroll OH 43112
614-228-0234

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I hope that Senator McCain will be astute enough to consider you for Vice-President this fall. If so, I do hope that you will decide in favor of all of the conservatives in America who are longing for a strong advocate. God bless you and your family and all of your endeavors. Thanks for listening.

Patty Russell

prussell@ameritech.net

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: PSEA contract

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To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)
Cc: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 5:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Construction Careers Days

Governor, please see below. Jon Dunham from our office is leading the charge on this. This might be good opportunity for you too. Click and I plan on being there. Kids and education. LEO

This will be on April 30, 2008 at the Alaska State Fair Grounds in Palmer, centered around Raven Hall. We'll have 500 high school students from Anchorage and the Mat-Su attending – learning about career opportunities in the construction and transportation industry. We would like to have the Governor there to talk with the students at the same time that you and Commissioner Bishop will talk - starting at 8:45 AM, then at 10:15 AM and 11:30 AM.

Thanks. Jon

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 3:28 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
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Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. gary smith
address: 7584 aegean ct san diego CA 92126
8586102974

MESSAGE:

congratulations, i wish you prosperity on becoming vp or president. i have friends that used to live there. i have been to anchorage. daughter's name is sara i love conservatives. bless you.

gwiliker55@yahoo.com

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address: 5014 E. Los Coyotes Diagonal Apt 6 Long Beach CA 90815

MESSAGE:

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Trittlep@yahoo.com

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Subject: Lori Zaumseil/Meeting

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Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 2:10 PM
To: 'Dr. David Head'
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: State Medical Board

Dr. Head,

Was good to speak with you on the phone. To recap I'll get with Law and double-check those options to raise to the Governor. We can't do much until the session wraps up but we should have a better indication much sooner than that.

Feel free to email or call anytime. 465-3939 is my Juneau # and 748-5816 is my cell.

Frank

From: Dr. David Head [mailto:head@nshcorp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: State Medical Board

Hi Frank,

I was just checking if I am still on the State Medical Board. Have I been reappointed, or has someone been appointed to take my place. The next meeting is coming up the first week of April, and I need to know if I am still chairing the meeting, and if I will need to make arrangements to my schedule to attend.

Thanks
David Head, M.D.
Chair, Alaska State Medical Board

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:13 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Feb. 26-Mar. 3, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 11:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Feb. 26-Mar. 3, 2008

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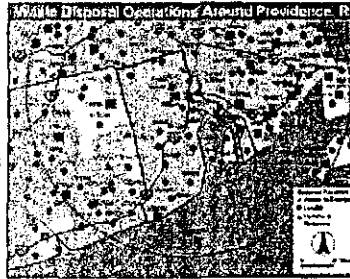
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1. **EPA CONSIDERING PROPOSAL TO RCRA LANDFILL LOW-LEVEL NUCLEAR WASTES**

The EPA is said to be reconsidering a controversial proposal that may open hazardous waste landfills to low-level radioactive waste by regulating them under subtitle C of the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA). The plan addresses Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) concerns about diminishing disposal capacity for these wastes and the increasing cost to decommission nuclear facilities. A big concern is whether RCRA landfills housing low-level nuclear waste could later be used for new construction and development. Currently, most low-level nuclear waste is disposed of at NRC-licensed facilities, but some states allow its disposal in RCRA landfills on a case-by-case basis. The agency's plan would establish a uniform national policy. Pressure is building from the NRC and the nuclear industry to find alternative locations, especially with the impending partial closure of a major facility in Barnwell, SC next July. However, environmentalists and others are concerned that RCRA landfills could leak low-level radioactive waste into surrounding soil and groundwater; and, that radiation from the waste could boost the volatility of other hazardous materials in the landfill, thus increasing potential health risks...[Read More »](#)

2. **FEDERAL E-WASTE LEGISLATION TO ADOPT PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY APPROACH**

Lawmakers working on federal e-waste legislation are touting a consensus-based extended producer responsibility approach, as described in a concept paper, a precursor to what might become the National Electronic Products Stewardship Act. Manufacturers, retailers and recyclers would share the task of setting up and running a national program to collect, transport, and recycle e-waste. Existing state e-waste laws would not be preempted if the law is enacted, but it would serve as a floor for future state controls, the paper said. Federal requirements would apply immediately in states without e-waste laws, and states would be free to set limits more stringent than those that the federal law imposes. The EPA would establish recycling rules and run the national program. Federal requirements would take precedence, but states wanting to do more could apply to EPA for "lead implementing agency" status. The draft proposes to cover CRT devices, flat panel video display devices with screens larger than 4 inches and desktop and laptop computers. The EPA could add or remove products from the list...[Read More »](#)

3. **WASTE SERVICES TO SELL FLORIDA OPERATIONS FOR \$57 MILLION**

Waste Services Inc agreed to sell its hauling and materials recycling operations and construction and demolition debris landfill at Jacksonville, Florida to Advanced Disposal Services Inc for \$57.5 million in a deal expected to close in early March. The company will retain ownership of the Jacksonville materials recycling and hauling facilities and lease them to the purchaser. They plan to use \$42.5 million of the proceeds to

reduce term loans and meet operational needs...[Read More »](#)

4. GREENPEACE REPORT DETAILS GLOBAL PROBLEM OF E-WASTE

A recent Greenpeace report chronicles the dumping of millions of tons of discarded electronic equipment containing toxic chemicals and heavy metals every year without recycling or safe disposal. According to the report entitled "Toxic Tech: Not in Our Backyard," more than 80 percent of televisions, computers, mobile phones and other equipment escape proper handling in the United States, and about 75 percent in the European Union. In India, 99 percent of such "e-waste" is mishandled. "The introduction of appropriate reuse, recycling and recovery technologies is not keeping pace" with growing sales, said the report. More than 1 billion mobile phones were sold last year alone. A mobile phone contains 500 to 1,000 components, many of them containing potentially dangerous metals like lead, mercury, cadmium and beryllium, as well as hazardous chemical flame retardants. In the EU where producer responsibility has been legislated since August 2005, there has been more success than in the US where "a relatively unsophisticated infrastructure" exists to collect and process e-waste; however, several states are requiring producers to have take-back schemes. Much of what Greenpeace calls the "hidden flow" of hazardous waste is exported to countries like India, China and Thailand. Workers in those countries strip down the goods to recover components for second-hand equipment or to harvest valuable metals and raw materials in a process that is dangerous to their health and to the environment...[Read More »](#)

5. ANOTHER GUILTY PLEA IN FEDERAL PROBE OF CONNECTICUT WASTE INDUSTRY

The ongoing federal probe of a mob-backed scheme to control the waste hauling industry in Connecticut and east New York has netted another guilty plea. This time it is Thomas Milo, 70, of Mamaroneck, NY who was a silent partner with trash magnate James Galante on several hauling companies, including Automated Waste Disposal, Diversified Waste Disposal and Superior Waste Disposal. The two were masterminds of a scheme that paid a \$120,000 monthly "mob tax" to Matthew Ianniello, former reputed head of the Genovese crime family, in return for mob muscle to make sure that other trash firms would agree to keep prices high and to not poach one another's customers. Ianniello is currently in prison after pleading guilty to racketeering conspiracy and tax charges. As a condition of the guilty plea, Milo and his wife must forfeit all interest in the affiliated companies. Milo, Galante and Ianniello are among 29 people named in a 2006 federal indictment...[Read More »](#)

6. COVANTA HOLDING 4Q EARNINGS SURGE 24% ON HIGHER REVENUES

Covanta Holding Corp. said its fourth-quarter net earnings rose to \$72.3 million, or \$0.47 per share, from \$11.9 million, or \$0.08 per share, a year ago. Revenue for the period ended Dec. 31 rose to \$395.4 million from \$317.9 million a year earlier well ahead of analysts' estimates of \$358.8 million. The waste-to-energy company continues to benefit from a very strong energy market coupled with rising waste disposal pricing, particularly in the Northeast and southeast where most of the company's projects are located. The company is forecasting 2008 earnings to be between \$0.90 and \$1 per share...[Read More »](#)

7. ENVIRONMENTALISTS ATTEMPT TO APPLY RCRA TO DIESEL EMISSIONS

Environmental groups including the Natural Resources Defense Council and others are said to be testing an innovative legal approach to attack air pollution not usually subject to the Clean Air Act. They charge that

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solid particulate matter (PM) emissions from diesel fuel at ports around the country constitute the improper disposal of hazardous waste. Albeit a long shot, if successful, it would render the Clean Air Act superfluous by making PM violations from any source potentially a violation of RCRA. NRDC and the California group Coalition for a Safe Environment are suing the Port of Long Beach, CA, arguing that the facility is improperly disposing of wastes such as arsenic, cadmium, nickel, lead, mercury and other compounds "while attached to or associated with diesel particulate matter." Other attempts by environmentalists to apply RCRA to other regulatory programs have generally been unsuccessful. In 2005, local groups in Idaho failed to win a suit aimed at regulating crop-burning residues under RCRA...[Read More »](#)

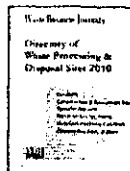
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8. CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY TO RAISE TIP FEES BE 25%

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRRA) this week approved a 25% increase in the tip fees it charges to the 70 municipalities that constitute its Mid-Connecticut Project. CRRRA argues that the increase is needed to cover the cost to close its Hartford landfill and to ship waste to other sites and out of state. Attorneys for the municipalities argue that the increase "smacks of retaliation" for a recent lawsuit settlement in their favor related to the Enron debacle. The increase adds \$28 million to the budget which is just about the amount awarded to the towns in the settlement. The CRRRA counters that the board voted in 2004 to close the landfill and therefore, it should come as no surprise. Currently, CRRRA's appeal is still pending with the state Supreme Court...[Read More »](#)

9. PORTLAND, ORE. WANTS TO MANDATE BUSINESS RECYCLING

Portland Oregon city officials are pursuing the final frontier in waste: business recycling. The city's phased-in recycling mandate will ultimately make it mandatory for businesses to recycle all paper, cardboard, and food and drink containers, and 75% of their construction debris. Portland has required businesses to recycle half of their waste since 1996, joining Seattle, Chicago, San Diego County and others with business-recycling mandates. Portland businesses already claim to recycle 63% of the waste generated but businesses are wary of mandates and non-market based systems to push it higher. The City Council is also said to be considering a franchise system that assigns haulers a specific territory in exchange for volume discounts and contractual mandates including those for recycling as an alternative. The franchise system has many efficiency benefits resulting from better routing, reduced truck volume, and waste volume consolidation at transfer, processing and disposal sites...[Read More »](#)

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V&OSLASH;LUND WANTS TO ENTER US

Danish waste incineration technology company Babcock & Wilcox Vølund wants to enter the American market. The US has increased its focus on converting waste to energy following the climate debate and the Danish company wants to find an American license partner for a future cooperation...[Read More »](#)

11. ENGLOBE REPORTS 4Q LOSS OF \$1 MILLION FROM RESTRUCTURING COSTS

Environmental services company Englobe Corp. reported a fourth quarter net loss of \$1 million, down from net income of \$1 million in the year earlier period. This despite a 58% rise in revenues to \$39.8 million from \$25.2 million in last year's quarter. The company, formerly known as Environmental Management Solutions Inc., attributed the loss to restructuring costs of \$1.6 million, larger depreciation and amortization expenses, and higher interest charges. The company's acquisition of Biogenie S.R.D.C. Inc. in late 2006 has helped to enhance company margins from more lucrative soil assessment and remediation activities...[Read More »](#)

12. WASTE SERVICES TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER AND 2007 RESULTS ON FEB. 27

Waste Services, Inc. will release its 2007 fourth quarter results after the close of markets on Wednesday, February 27 and hold a conference call the next day at 8:30 a.m. (ET)...[Read More »](#)

13. WASTE INDUSTRIES USA TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS ON MAR. 4

Waste Industries USA, which has announced plans to go private late last year, will release fourth quarter and full year financial results at the close of the market on Tuesday, March 4. The Company will host an analyst conference call to discuss those results on the following day at 2 p.m. (ET)...[Read More »](#)

14. CASELLA TO ANNOUNCE THIRD QUARTER AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL ON MAR. 6

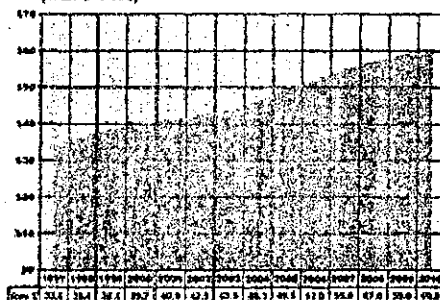
Casella Waste Systems plans to release fiscal year 2008 third quarter financial results (for the period ending January 31, 2008) at the close of market on Wednesday March 5. The company will host a conference call the following day at 10 am (ET) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

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Subject: FW: John McCain is breaking the law

From: bdmiller [mailto:bdmiller@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: John McCain is breaking the law

Tell me you have seen this?

From: EgBUQQwLCKdsBVYFAQcBBAcOAwEMBI1SUjA+3D-bdmiller@mtaonline.net@bsd.listbounce.democrats.org [mailto:EgBUQQwLCKdsBVYFAQcBBAcOAwEMBI1SUjA+3D-bdmiller@mtaonline.net@bsd.listbounce.democrats.org] **On Behalf Of** Joe Sandler
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Bernard Miller
Subject: RE: John McCain is breaking the law

Bernard --

I'm Joe Sandler, General Counsel for the DNC. Yesterday we filed a complaint with the FEC after John McCain decided to break the law by ignoring the rules laid out as part of the federal matching funds program.

I don't know if you saw the news, but the press covered the complaint all day. John McCain himself directly responded to Governor Dean at a press conference, saying "We're doing exactly what Howard Dean did in a previous election and what the FEC ruled in the case of Congressman Gephardt."

But that's a lie -- John McCain isn't doing what Governor Dean and Congressman Gephardt did at all.

Governor Dean and Congressman Gephardt followed the law and were granted written permission by the FEC to withdraw from the federal matching funds program.

To prove it, we have a copy of the letter Governor Dean received from the FEC in 2003 granting him permission to drop out. If McCain is doing "exactly what Howard Dean did," he'll have no trouble producing a letter of his own.

But you and I know McCain's lying -- he doesn't have a letter like that from the FEC. Not only has he refused to get permission, he's been warned by

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FEC Chairman David Mason that he can't unilaterally drop out of the program. That's why we filed the complaint in the first place, and it's why tens of thousands of Americans like you signed your support.

Read Governor Dean's letter from the FEC, and sign your support for our complaint right here:

<http://www.democrats.org/McCainBusted>

John McCain abused the system to keep his campaign afloat until he could raise more money from special interests and lobbyists. Taxpayers don't want their money to be used by Washington politicians to help raise more money from lobbyists -- is this McCain's idea of ethics and reform?

Thanks to you, this "maverick reformer" is feeling the pressure of his own hypocrisy. From staffing his campaign with a team of lobbyists to breaking campaign finance laws, his total lack of integrity has never been more clear.

Keep it up,

Joe Sandler
General Counsel
Democratic National Committee

----- Original Message -----

Subject: John McCain is breaking the law
Date: Mon, 25 Feb 2008 03:50:11 PM
From: Howard Dean
To: Joe Sandler

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Dear Joe,

There was a lot of talk last week about John McCain's blatant hypocrisy on ethics and integrity in Washington.

Here we go again.

McCain is now breaking the law by ignoring the campaign spending restrictions for the Republican primary that came when he asked for federal matching funds -- funds he used as collateral on a loan that helped keep his campaign going.

But now that the lobbyist and special interest money has started pouring into his campaign,

MCCAIN IS IGNORING
CAMPAIGN SPENDING
RESTRICTIONS

WE ARE FILING
A COMPLAINT
WITH THE FEC



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he's trying to back out of the promise he made just a few months ago. They're feeding so much cash into his bank account, this "reformer" wants nothing to do with federal campaign finance laws anymore.

That's why today, we're filing a formal complaint with the Federal Election Commission demanding that John McCain be held to the campaign finance laws. Trying to back out shows a total lack of integrity and honesty -- he made a deal with the American people to abide by the law, and in return, he was guaranteed taxpayer money that he used to back a loan.

Joe, I'd like you to add your name in support of our complaint, and ask as many people as you can to sign on. American taxpayers made a deal with John McCain -- now that he's flush with lobbyist cash, he wants to pretend that it never happened.

Sign on right now:

<http://www.democrats.org/McCainBusted>

Here's the background on the situation.

A few months ago, John McCain applied for and was approved to receive federal matching funds. Because he couldn't find enough people to fund his campaign, he was also forced to apply for a \$4 million line of credit, which he secured by using the federal matching funds as collateral.

By taking the federal funding, he agreed to spend no more than \$57 million until the Republican convention. But so far, his campaign has spent at least \$49 million -- leaving him with less than \$10 million to campaign with through September.

Now that he's won the nomination and has the support of the Republican lobbyist and special interest machine, he's trying to ignore that the whole thing ever happened. He recently wrote a letter to the FEC telling them that he was backing out, even though the FEC is very clear that any request to withdraw from the agreement must be approved; you can't just change your mind and take it back -- legally, you have to be given permission.

McCain isn't asking because he knows he'll never be granted permission, and he doesn't want to have to accept the funding restrictions he agreed to when he used the money as collateral for a loan. He's ripping a page right from George Bush's playbook: ignoring the laws when they aren't convenient and hoping no one will notice.

Stand up and show him that hundreds of thousands of people have noticed -- he can't change the rules in the middle of the game because he doesn't like how things are going for him:

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Using government programs when it's politically convenient and breaking the rules when it's not ... remind you of anyone?

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Just like George Bush, John McCain thinks he's above the law. McCain poses as a reformer, but seems to think reforms apply to everyone but him.

Time to send him a message.

Howard Dean

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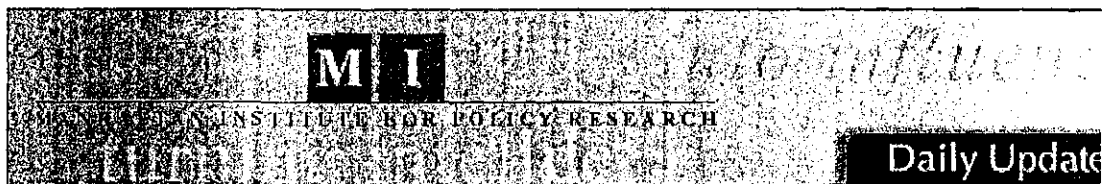
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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

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To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
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Read the buzz that Heather Mac Donald's article, "[The Campus Rape Myth](#)," is generating in the blogosphere.

Her article was adapted in the [Los Angeles Times](#) and linked on [FrontPageMag.com](#) 02-25-08 and [RealClearPolitics.com](#).

RADIO

Heather Mac Donald on WLW's "Mike McConnell Show"

Today, February 27, 2008, Heather Mac Donald, John M. Olin fellow at the Manhattan Institute and *City Journal* contributing editor, appeared on WLW's "Mike McConnell Show" to discuss her latest *City Journal* article "[The Campus Rape Myth](#)."

FROM THE BLOGOSPHERE

[The campus rape myth](#), RedBlueAmerica.com, 02-26-08

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ARTICLES

School Choice Isn't Enough

Sol Stern, Opinion Journal Federation Page, February 27, 2008

(This article also appears in the [winter issue of City Journal](#))

I began writing about school choice in *City Journal* more than a decade ago. I believed then (as I still believe) that giving tuition vouchers to poor inner-city students stuck in lousy public schools was a civil rights imperative. . . It seemed immoral to keep disadvantaged kids locked up in dismal, future-darkening public schools when vouchers could send them to high-performing Catholic ones--especially

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when middle-class parents enjoyed education options galore for their children. . .

MI RESPONDS TO THE FLORIDA BLACKOUT

TELEVISION

Max Schulz on CNN Headline News' "Glenn Beck Show"

Today, Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 3:15 PM EST, Max Schulz, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Energy Policy and the Environment will discuss the implications of the power outage that hit Florida yesterday on the nationally syndicated "Glenn Beck Show."

Max Schulz on Fox Business Channel's "Cavuto"

On Tuesday, February 26, 2008, Max Schulz, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Energy Policy and the Environment discussed the implications of the power outage that hit Florida yesterday on the nationally syndicated "Cavuto." Click [here](#) to watch this appearance.

RADIO

Max Schulz on Westwood One's "Lars Larson Show"

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REVIEW

Feeling Less Kumbaya

Gerard Alexander, The Claremont Institute, February 26, 2008

. . . In *Democratic Capitalism and Its Discontents*, Anderson takes on diverse critics of the West's distinctive post-1945 formula of democratic capitalism. These critics are almost all other writers, making this essentially a work of intellectual history and intellectual jousting. . . Anderson draws his intellectual portraits deftly; his discussion of Hardt and Negri is especially telling and pungent. The focus on sins of intellectual omission and commission suggests that the portraitist operates with very specific assumption: that a political system like that of today's Western countries ultimately rests on the beliefs in people's heads. . .

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Paul Howard on WPTF's "Morning News with Jack Boston"

This morning, Wednesday, February 27, 2008, Paul Howard, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Medical Progress, discussed Presidential candidates' health care proposals on the "Morning News with Jack Boston," airing out of Raleigh, NC.

David Gratz on WIBA's "Upfront with Vicki McKenna"

On Tuesday, February 26, 2008, David Gratz, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Medical Progress, discussed health care reform on "Upfront with Vicki McKenna," airing out of Madison, WI.

WEB MAGAZINES**PointofLaw.com****Sexual Harassment Bait and Switch**

Posted by Hans Bader

In sexual harassment cases, many courts play a game of bait and switch with employers. When they want to hold the employer liable, they claim that harassment requires no showing of wrongful or discriminatory intent at all, making the employer liable even for conduct that unintentionally offended the plaintiff, such as speech that the plaintiff overhears and is offended by. But when it comes time to impose or collect damages, they suddenly switch positions and claim that harassment is not only intentionally discriminatory, but willful and malicious. . .

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Subject: FW: pipeline opportunities conference March 25 in Houston

Alaskan Gasline Team to Discuss North Slope Pipeline at Pipeline Opportunities Conference

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is sending her gasline team to Houston on March 25 to update attendees at the 4th Annual Pipeline Opportunities Conference with the latest news on the proposed North Slope natural gas pipeline project.

The announcement comes amid increasing pressure from Washington lawmakers to get moving on the landmark project quickly. Palin has made no secret of her determination to see a pipeline built with or without the support of the major producers. Her gasline team is holding statewide meetings on the project and the trip to Houston will mark their first presentation outside of Alaska.

Pipeline & Gas Journal Editor Jeff Share, who has organized the conference, said the gasline team's presentation is a rare opportunity to learn first-hand about the project that will affect the entire industry for years to come.

"There are new developments almost every day regarding the project and just as many questions because it's the granddaddy of all pipelines," Share said. "This will be an opportunity to hear for the first time what is really happening for those in the know."

The gasline delegation fills out an array of speakers representing pipeline interests from the tip of North America to the bottom of South America. They will speak during the lunch break following a report by Jackie Broussard and the Great Ideas Company entitled "A New Approach: The Positive Economic Value Pipelines Bring To Our Economy And Communities." She will present research findings from 100 plus industry executives who endorse non-traditional thinking for the pipeline industry.

Petrobras, Brazil's national energy company which has rapidly grown into a major force in the Western Hemisphere, will detail more than \$10 billion in pipeline projects over the next five years; its new technological developments, and its plans to transport ethanol.

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The conference will include two morning sessions on oil products pipelines, represented by keynote speaker Norm Szydlowski, president and CEO of Colonial Pipeline Co., and panelists Perry Schuldhaus of Enbridge Pipelines; Robert Jones of TransCanada's Keystone Pipeline project; Mike Mears of Magellan Midstream Partners, and Cheryl Trench of Allegro Energy Consulting.

In the afternoon, an extended session will convene to discuss project development in the natural gas transmission sector, represented by Bryan Neskora of El Paso Corp.; Mackie McCrea of Energy Transfer Midstream Operations; Mike Moran of Southern Union Group; William Penney, Jr., of Spectra Energy; Kim Watson of Kinder Morgan, and Doug Evans of Gulf Interstate Engineering.

Sessions will also be held on workforce and environmental issues. Speakers will also represent GE Oil & Gas; Bechtel; Beirne, Maynard & Parsons; and the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA), which is sponsoring the event with P&GJ.

The conference will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency at 1200 Louisiana St., Houston. A limited number of rooms are reserved. For information, contact the hotel at 713-654-1234 and ask for the conference rate of \$169.

To register for the conference visit www.pgjonline.com or contact conference manager Karen Francis at 281-558-6930 x 222. The cost is \$225 in advance and discounts are available for others registering from the same company.

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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Hess
address: PO Box 1357 Homer AK 99603
907-235-3449 520-625-2240

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just to let you know I thought you did a creditable job on C-Span the other day. I thought you answered most questions in a knowledgeable way.

Right now I'm at our "winter quarters" in Arizona, but Marilyn and I plan to return to Alaska in April. While here I joined the Minuteman organization and I must say I was impressed the way the outfit handles itself. Immigration is my big worry as far as the US is concerned.

Advice: Stay away from the VP slot, tempting as the idea may be. Run another term as governor and you will be ready for a national slot as you will be known for your honesty and forthrightous manner. Yes, it's the simple things that count.

Your loyal voter,

Ron Hess

rlhess@xyz.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:12 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: RE: Play & Learn West

From: Bill Slayden [mailto:bill@slaydenplumbing.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Therriault, Gene (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA); Harris, John (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); RepresentativeScott Kawasaki; Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA)
Cc: Pastor - ZionFairbanks; Pastor Baumgarten; Lenetta Colbert; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Julie Benson
Subject: Fwd: RE: Play & Learn West

Dear Senators and Representatives,

I am a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Fairbanks, Alaska. I hope you are concerned about the early childhood development/child care crisis in our community. Please read the dialog below. Phil Newton is the President of our congregation and Lenetta Colbert is the Executive Director of Open Arms, Zion's early childhood development mission.

Our State, with its immense riches, needs to help those least able to help themselves. A State that can spend 10's of millions of dollars for a Fairbanks fish hatchery ought to be able to care for its youngest citizens.

Thank you,
William L. Slayden

lenetta <openarmsdir@gci.net> wrote:

Date: Wed, 27 Feb 2008 11:08:00 -0900
From: lenetta <openarmsdir@gci.net>
Subject: RE: Play & Learn West
To: "'Phil G. Newton'" <PGNewton@gvea.com>,
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Phil—Please find attached my response. lenetta

From: Phil G. Newton [mailto:PGNewton@gvea.com]

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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Philip Kuehnert; lenetta; Julie Benson
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Subject: Play & Learn West

Good afternoon Pastor, Lenetta and Julie,

Play & Learn West has announced that they will close next month. This will create a shortage in child care in Fairbanks. That shortage will have to be filled in some way.

Is this an opportunity for Open Arms to expand? If so, could it lead to an opportunity for a church plant?

I know these are big questions. Should we explore?

God's peace,

Phil

Phil Newton, CSP, CUSA

From: lenetta [openarmsdir@gci.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:11 PM
To: 1 Colbert
Subject: RE: Play & Learn West
Good Afternoon Phil:

I have thought long and hard about your question. Here are some of the thoughts I have at this time. Please note they are my own opinions and have not been discussed formally with the Open Arms Board or with either Pastor Joe or Pastor Kuehnert.

First of all, Open Arms is THE center in town. With the closures of Educare last spring, Play & Learn East in August and now Play & Learn West, parents have few choices for center-based care. In conversations with Cheryl Keepers at the Child Care Assistance Office, she notes that there are about 4400 children under age 6 in need of care in the borough. However, there are only 2200 licensed child care slots. Is this an opportunity for Open Arms to expand?

My first reaction is to say an informed "No". In conversations with Gara Bridwell, Executive Director of Play & Learn, and with the former Director of Educare, the story is always the same: Centers lose money because parents can't afford the true cost of care. To compensate for this centers do not pay their staff well. Staff turnover is high (432 in 2.5 years for Open Arms) and the quality of care and education for our very important young children suffers. And just in case we have forgotten, this is the age when a child's brain grows the most, and when certain windows of learning open and close, never to be "re-learned" in quite the same way. We have certain scientific evidence (PET scans) which proves this to even the most skeptical person. Christ is brilliant—he created all of these young children and knew for certain that they were the most important in His kingdom! Solid research by several different firms shows the huge return on each dollar spent on quality early childhood education—an average of \$7!! It is definitely "patient capital", but an investment that clearly saves taxpayers down the road in remedial costs for education, the penal system, etc., not to mention the positive impact on our future community.

I have been in the early childhood profession for 30+ years. The story hasn't changed. Society in general sees child care as a family responsibility and not a societal concern. Without debating the reasons children are in childcare, the number of children in care has only increased during this time. These young children grow up without quality care and education in their youngest and most formative years and become the people who will take care of us, teach our grandchildren and run our country. Whether or not you believe young children should be in child care is really a moot point, because they are

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and will continue to be. The cost of providing care will continue to climb as standards for teaching staff are raised. How will Centers be able to continue to provide care? How will Open Arms be able to survive, let alone expand? As you are aware, we currently struggle to make ends meet and are dependent on church assistance of \$14,000 per year and fundraising dollars of \$50,000 per year.

I am aware that one of the mission goals for Zion is to add satellite centers in the borough. Now seems like a good time? If we are indeed serious about the expansion, I would suggest the following:

1. A special committee be appointed to look at the possibility of expanding. They would need to consider financing, staffing and location.
This committee should include members from the business community, early childhood community, and from both the Open Arms Board and Leadership Council. I would suggest a meeting with Gara Bridwell as well.
2. Setting up a separate training unit for staff as part of Open Arms. This would be a unit that runs year around and whose sole purpose would be to train new and current staff. By setting up our own training we could by pass the need for our teacher assistants to obtain degrees. This would be similar to what the military does.
3. Increasing the rates to pay for the actual cost of care in all facilities, but offering significant scholarships for low income families who qualify for state assistance.
4. Conducting a demographic study to see if our community could support both expansion and an increase in rates—in some cases almost double the current rates.

Finally, I know that our God is a God of the impossible. He has proven over and over again to me personally and to the Zion congregation. I would suggest that much prayer and study go into any thought of expansion.

I would also welcome your thoughts as to other possibilities for expansion or items to consider.

Joy in the Great Teacher! lenetta

From: Phil G. Newton [mailto:PGNewton@gvea.com]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 1:42 PM
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Subject: Play & Learn West

Good afternoon Pastor, Lenetta and Julie,

Play & Learn West has announced that they will close next month. This will create a shortage in child care in Fairbanks. That shortage will have to be filled in some way.

Is this an opportunity for Open Arms to expand? If so, could it lead to an opportunity for a church plant?

I know these are big questions. Should we explore?

God's peace,

Phil

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:37 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 6:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: cathie russell
address: po bx 2696 seward AK 99664

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I can't help but be troubled by media reports that say if you were asked to be a vice presidential running mate for John McCain, you would consider it. With all the your perceived dedication to improving the state of Alaska---I feel that your political ambition outweighs your focus on Alaska. Alaskans voted for you to lead our state into a fiscally sound and prosperous era and you are admired and adored by your Alaskan populous. Of course, I know the likely hood of you becoming a vice presidential running mate is not likely, but how do you think Alaskans would feel if you are already considering moving on to a more glorious pursuit. We love you Governor Palin---- please hang around while and help our state---you are young and I'm sure that you have a promising political career-- just spend a little more time building a legacy for Alaskan..and yourself here in the 49th state. Cathie Lynn Russell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 6:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Toby Sullivan
address: P.O. B ox 3047 Kodiak, AK 99615
907-360-8837

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin-

I am in Washington to cover the Exxon oral arguments before the Supreme Court for the Anchorage Press. I will be in the press section of the courtroom tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. I am also a plaintiff in the case- my family and I have fished salmon at our setnet sites on Kodiak since 1983.

I realize you are quite busy and this is very late notice, but I was wondering if you would have a few minutes to talk about the Exxon case while you are in Washington. I did not realize until last night that you would be in Washington this week or I would have tried to set this up sooner.

I am the reporter from Kodiak who wrote a piece for the Press last spring about my time in Iraq as an embedded reporter with the Marines. You sent me a very gracious letter about the piece, which I much appreciated. It's always nice to get fan mail. My son and I also met you in Kodiak for your inauguration party last year, though there were a lot of people there and I wouldn't expect you to remember us.

Thank you for considering my request,

Toby Sullivan

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:39 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: RSVP Today for WTCAL Luncheon with Ron Peck, President and COO, Alaska Travel Industry Association

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RSVP Today for WTCAL Luncheon with Ron Peck, President and COO, Alaska Travel Industry Association



World Trade Center Alaska Monthly Luncheon

March 5, 2008



Ron Peck, President and COO
Alaska Travel Industry Association

Topic "International Travel Update"

Ron Peck has been President and COO of the Alaska Travel Industry Association for over five years. Ron has a substantial, diverse, and long travel and tourism background of 30 years. His career began as a reservations and customer service agent for Alaska Airlines in Juneau in 1977. He served in a variety of Sales and Marketing capacities in Anchorage, Juneau and Seattle. He climbed the ranks in Seattle to eventually become director of marketing for Alaska, Russia and Canada. In 1991, he went to work as director of sales and marketing for Princess Tours and Princess Alaska Lodges. Immediately before coming to ATIA, Peck served as director of sales and marketing for Alyeska Resort.

Ron also is a member of the Public Advisory Committee, for the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council, and served on Governor Palin's Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) Transition Team.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:23 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

From: Mike & Marcia Harmening [mailto:aliken@clearwire.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 7:22 PM
To: rep_reggie_joule@legis.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); pcrosby@ak.net
Subject: Matching Funds for Anchorage Pool Repair Bonds

Dear Rep. Joule,

Swimming skills save lives.

All three of my children have learned to swim in public pools. Without access to these facilities, my family would not be as safe on Alaska waters. We simply cannot afford an athletic club membership and do not have access to military base pools. Alaska has three times the national drowning rate. Please don't let Alaska's children and future adults add to this tragic statistic.

Also, Bartlett Pool is the only 50-meter competitive pool in the state. Swimmers from all over Alaska travel to Anchorage to swim in this unique venue. Public pools are a state asset. It would be a colossal waste not to maintain the facilities that so greatly enhance our quality of life in this wonderful state.

Please appropriate funds to match the Anchorage Pool Bond.

Sincerely,

Marcia Harmening

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:50 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: LA

It will be Q&A with you and Gov. Napolitano. Moderator is Karen Breslau (Newsweek San Fran Bureau Chief who interviewed you).

In the binder that we sent up this evening, which should be in the Anchorage office tomorrow, we have a full agenda including list of those on the agenda who will provide welcome remarks.

Included is this information from my conversation with Karen:

Karen Breslau will be the moderator. She will visit with both governors before taking the stage to discuss the conversation and how she anticipates the event will unfold. Karen said it would be a "conversation" between two "such accomplished governors from very different places on the political spectrum." She said, "Two governors just dishing!"

"Tell her (Governor Palin), 'Just bring your brain,'" Karen said. She anticipates that the conversation will include:

- ? Notion of partisanship - how you've overcome it as you've served in public office.
- ? How both governors have managed to be very successful in taking a non-partisan approach to problem solving ... discuss particularly in light of presidential campaign.
- ? Talk about governors' impressions - of the presidential campaign, Napolitano has come out for Obama - will ask if Governor Palin is going to endorse.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: LA

Beth- will I be giving a speech in LA, or just answering questions on a panel?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:51 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep. Joule's nephew

Do I know the person? I'm wondering if I'm missing something with this request from Janice.

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From: Kris Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Tara Fradley
Sent: Feb 27, 2008 1:49 PM
Subject: RE: Rep. Joule's nephew

I talked w/Janice and they were hoping for a phone call to him. I will get his number and have it for you tomorrow in case you call (unless you need sooner). We will send a condolence letter.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Fradley, Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Rep. Joule's nephew

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:27 PM
To: Gerlach; Robert F (DEC); 'theider'; McLaughlin; Joseph B (HSS); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Ryan; Kristin J (DEC); Fuller; Jay D (DEC); Rice; Cherie L (DEC); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); rainy4279@aol.com; rep_carl_gatto@legis.state.ak.us; rep_mark_neuman@legis.state.ak.us; goatmilk@gci.net; rqw@mtaonline.net; safallon@aol.com; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Green; Lyda N (LAA); artemisdreaming@hotmail.com; rep_anna_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; rep_craig_johnson@legis.state.ak.us; rep_scott_kawasaki@legis.state.ak.us; Roses; Bob (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Guttenberg; David (LAA); Kelly; Mike (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Wilson; Peggy A (LAA); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Castrodale; Louisa J (HSS); 'Silveraurora'; tfarm@mabtel.coop; Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); agusty@ktva.com; Shattuck; Rex (LAA); 'Heather Christensen'; 'Heather Fair'; ralph@akchip.com
Cc: DEC Legislative Contacts
Subject: RE: 367

Dr. Gerlach, I appreciate your comments below and taking the time to address this issue. Where in this House Bill does it say that raw milk sold to the consumer will only be consumed raw? It does NOT. While many consumers prefer to drink raw milk much as they prefer to eat raw fish in Sushi Bars and Steak Tartar (ground raw beef) in some of the finest restaurants in Alaska, this law does not prohibit the consumer from pasteurizing the milk they take home from a farm if they so choose. To jump to the conclusion that all Alaskans will drink only fresh raw milk purchased in it's raw state is preposterous. To require all Alaskans to cook their milk before consumption is **equally preposterous**. The enzymes and natural cultures present in raw milk makes some of the finest fresh artisan cheeses in this world today. If I want to buy raw milk and make fresh cheese for myself and my family, I am intelligent enough to follow directions and do so. The present law PROHIBITS MY ABILITY TO DO SO legally.

We in Alaska do not need a law that requires us to cook all raw fruits, raw vegetables, raw meats, raw fish, nor raw eggs, nor do we need a law requiring us to cook (or purchase only cooked) milk. The right to purchase fresh raw products from local producers including raw milk is in place, by law, in the majority of states in the United States, **preserving the rights of citizens, RELIGIOUS CULTURES, ETHNIC CULTURES, and the citizen's right to freedom of choice.**

From Christianity Today magazine, February 27, 2008:

"3. You gotta fight for your right to raw milk

Milk that comes straight from the cow tastes a lot different than the kind you buy in the store. Partly, that's because pasteurization kills off the bacteria and destroys the milk's vitamins. In response a lot of farmers, including many Christians, drink their milk raw. Unfortunately for them, it's illegal to sell raw milk. But you can drink your milk from your own cow. Some farmers sell shares of their cows and give the "owners" their raw milk.

You can be sure that plenty of farmers are watching the case of Arlie Stutzman, who was busted for selling an undercover agent raw milk. "While I can and I have food, I'll share it," said Stutzman, who is Amish. "Do unto others what you would have others do unto you." "We know people are deprived of this real food," he told The Washington Post.

I don't believe that I need to go into great detail here on behalf of the many ethnic and religious cultures present in Alaska today, including Amish as an example above, and each group's

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specific milk procurement and handling dictations, but will be happy to if needed. We are reminded to respect those ethnic cultures and religions in Alaska that require raw milk as part of their practices. The population of Alaska is not solely made up of Ethno-Europeans – all Alaskans should be treated fairly and equitably and have the right to purchase raw milk directly from the producer.

Those of us who are asking our state Representatives and Senators to allow Alaskans to join the ***majority*** of the states allowing the sale of raw milk directly from the farmer to the consumer are only requesting the right to procure the freshest, most wholesome product for our selves and our families. What an individual does at home with anything legally purchased should be left up to that individual, not a department of the Government of Alaska that is in place to serve Alaskans. In this society of up to the minute internet conversations and education there is no need for the state to prohibit the sale of raw milk directly from the farmer to the consumer **any longer**. There is no need any longer for the government to hold my and other's hands and tell me that I and others are a bad person for purchasing **any** fresh item from the local producer of my choice – purchase raw milk for personal use, whatever that use may be in the privacy of our homes, to include but not limited to drinking it cooked, raw, or white-washing a barn with it. Since one of the DEC's inspectors ***this week*** has told a local Grade A milk producer to cease and desist from selling raw milk via cow shares, **ALL** raw milk sales in Alaska are now said to be illegal and I just will not just sit and allow an outdated law to take away my right to choose without standing up for my rights and those of my fellow Alaskans. There is no reason for Alaskans to purchase and have flown in fresh raw milk from another state. I am asking our State Representatives and Senators to continue to support the rights of it's citizens to have the freedom to choose, to include the purchase of fresh raw milk from the producer of each individual's choice. There is no longer a need for the state to require the delivery of all raw milk produced in this state to a state-owned creamery; nor is there a need any longer for the state to protect it's financial investments in the repeatedly-failed state-sponsored dairies of the 80's and 90's. That dismal chapter in our state's history is closed! It is time to move on and allow the citizens of Alaska to buy fresh raw milk from the small or large producer themselves and to support Alaska's economy. It is time to allow the citizens of Alaska the **freedom of choice without fear of legal prosecution**, that legal right which the majority of other US citizens have already in place. Please let the citizens of Alaska have the legal right to purchase any farm product produced in this state, including farm fresh raw milk, as they so choose.

With respect,
Suzanne Nevada
District 15
Wasilla
907-373-2687

From: Gerlach, Robert F (DEC) [mailto:bob.gerlach@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:19 PM
To: theider; McLaughlin, Joseph B (HSS); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Ryan, Kristin J (DEC); Fuller, Jay D (DEC); Rice, Cherie L (DEC); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); rainy4279@aol.com; rep_carl_gatto@legis.state.ak.us; rep_mark_neuman@legis.state.ak.us; goatmilk@gci.net; rqw@mtaonline.net; safallon@aol.com; Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Green, Lyda N (LAA); artemisdreaming@hotmail.com; rep_anna_fairclough@legis.state.ak.us; rep_craig_johnson@legis.state.ak.us; rep_scott_kawasaki@legis.state.ak.us; Roses, Bob (LAA); Edgmon, Bryce E (LAA); Guttenberg, David (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Seaton, Paul (LAA); Wilson, Peggy A (LAA); Butler, Jay (HSS-CDC); Castrodale, Louisa
Cc: Silveraurora; DEC Legislative Contacts
Subject: RE: 367

Ms. Heider,

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I appreciate your email and feel that it is your right and responsibility to question the regulations and ask for a justification of why they are in place. At this time the regulations regarding the sale and processing of dairy products prohibit the sale and distribution of raw milk in Alaska. This is consistent with the regulations of 21 other states. I thought you should know the topic of raw milk is very popular and being discussed in several states. Many authorities have been consulted and in order to protect the public health the following agencies and groups to oppose the sale and distribution of raw milk to the public due the health hazards associated with the product.

Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
American Medical Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
American Academy of Pediatricians
American Public Health Association
Centers for Disease Control
Federal Food and Drug Administration
International Association for Food Protection

National Farm Bureau
National Association of States Departments of Agriculture
National Environmental Health Association
National Association of Food and Drug Officials

It is not my intention to prohibit or deny your choice to drink raw milk but it is the of this position of this office and the Department of Health and Social Services to protect public health. That is why neither this office nor the Department of Health and Social Services can support the sale and distribution of raw milk to the public.

I have had similar questions regarding the ones that you have raised about the other raw foods and the risk of food borne diseases. The degree of risk varies depending on the origin of the food product, how it is raised, how it is handled and marketed and how it is handled (stored and cooked) by the consumer. There is no doubt the risk associated with raw foods is much greater. Chicken, beef, eggs and some seafood although sold raw are handled in such a manner to reduce the contamination with disease causing pathogens and these are intended to be cooked to eliminate any pathogens that may be inherently present in the product. The public health Officials in Alaska as well as the federal agencies regulating foods try to minimize the disease risk to the public by requiring certain procedures to be followed at critical handling or processing steps each specific to the type of food. For milk, pasteurization has been the process used to reduce the risk of food borne diseases. The goal is to minimize the risk as much as possible. It is impossible to eliminate the risk completely, only to reduce it in an attempt to stop the negative effects of a food borne disease outbreak.

Unfortunately, the current scientific research shows the risks associated with raw food products is increasing. One area of increased risk is the greater incidence of multidrug resistant bacteria being found on farms and on agricultural products. These pathogens are resistant to the standard treatment offered by the medical profession, require extraordinary measures to manage and put patients at greater risk for a poor prognosis and outcome. The historic evidence illustrates that about 90 % of the food borne outbreaks associated with raw milk have occurred in states that regulate the sale of the product. Several states that allow the sale of raw milk have just revised their regulations in an attempt to deal with this problem. California, for example, in response to an disease outbreak (September 2006) in January 2007 tightened the regulations regarding the sale of raw milk. It is not possible to eliminate the risk associated with raw milk but it may be reduced by pasteurization. If you are interested in finding more information concerning the outbreak in California or other states, I would encourage you to contact the state health departments involved in the investigation since I have found this information to be most accurate.

In evaluating the risk of food borne disease related to dairy products, I focus on the dairy products and only compare the risks associated with raw milk in comparison to pasteurized milk products. Using this comparison the risks associated with raw milk products are significantly greater. It is important to remember that pasteurized milk is not sterilized and as I mentioned there is risk associated with all food products. In this case the logic is sound, compare the risks associated with similar food groups, use regulations to minimize the risk of disease as

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best as we are able to protect public health.

Thank you for your email,
Bob Gerlach

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Cc: Silveraurora
Subject: HB: 367
Importance: High

I wish to voice my support in favor of raw milk, and raw milk products sales.

There are a number of reasons for my wholehearted support-

Alaskans are already able to either grow, catch, or harvest quite a number of raw products (shellfish, fishes, berries, wild game, vegetables they grow, and other edibles from the wildlands) locally. From subsistence hunter/gatherers, to suburban residents who scour the forest for mushrooms, fiddle head ferns and edible greens to enhance a healthy diet, we are well versed in proper and safe food handling and preparation. Why would raw milk be any different?

In the stores are 100s of raw products from unknown locations that are subjected to tremendous shipping lengths- such as eggs, milk products, fruits, vegetables, fish, and of course grocery shelves brimming with "short shelf life" meats of all kinds. Also deli meats and foods prepared thousands of miles away and offered to Alaskans every day. On many of these products, there is no signage informing the consumer where the product came from, let alone when it was harvested or prepared. Just an "expiration date" on refrigerated items.

With fresh, local raw milk and milk products, I will *know* where the milk comes from. I will be able to see for myself the farming practises, examine the premises and make an informed decision about whether to purchase it for my family. I *cannot* do this with imported milk! Instead, I am forced to buy milk that often "goes off" in the gallon jug within days of opening. If the farm does not meet my personal criteria for safe handling, then I can chose another producer. I cannot do this as it is today. A "short shelf life" is of no concern to me, as raw milk will undoubtedly be *fresher and healthier* than what is shipped in currently. I have always supported Alaskan products in my

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purchases, why should fresh *local* dairy products be out of my reach?

As a mother and consumer, I cannot even identify produce in grocery stores that comes from countries whose production methods are questionable. When there is a recall of some type, we are at the "end of the food chain" and thus, most of the item has already been purchased and in many cases consumed. With local raw milk and raw milk products, we would indeed have dairy items "fresher by far" and people who have health concerns would have a choice. *I want this choice for myself and my family.*

Since I do not farm, or have dairy animals of any type, I am unable to provide this healthy alternative (raw milk) to my family. The decision to restrict sales seems to be based upon inaccurate and unproven reports of disease and/or illness in the Lower 48. Most were "attributed" to very large scale operations, which is not the situation we have here in Alaska. Here we have a handful of struggling dairies and small livestock owners, and I say we should let the Alaska consumer prove their viability, instead of choking off an entire market sector with unnecessary and outdated regulations.

As a person who has lived in several remote spots in Alaska in the 60s and 70s, I can firmly state that canned, powdered, and air shipped milk are inferior in quality to raw milk. I do recall times when "the barge" was either lost, or delayed....meaning no milk (or produce) available at all, sometimes for weeks. I have heard that there are dairy animals in the Bush....why restrict raw milk, which is healthier, and *fresh*, from those communities? Is that a wise "use" of community resources?

In my mind, the issue of raw milk sales in Alaska is about choice. *I want the freedom to chose for myself and my family!* Having the choice to purchase direct from the farmer or producer supports not only Alaska agriculture, but the health of our residents.

In a time when diversifying our tiny agricultural base is crucial to our future, it would seem obvious that Alaska should join the other 28 states who allow raw milk sales.

I urge you to support sales of raw milk and raw milk products with HB 367

Respectfully

Tiani Heider
4457 S. Philie Drive
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
(907) 357-0542

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. MICHAEL DEBERRY
address: 101 S BURBANK DRIVE APT C-38 MONTGOMERY AL 36117

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I am distressed about news reports indicating you might accept invitation to become the 2008 GOP presidential running mate. please, please, please disavow these reports publically and confirm to your constituents and fans outside of the great state of Alaska that you serve out your entire as Governor (and run for re-election)...

a Sarah Palin fan in Montgomery, AL

michael.deberry@adss.alabama.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Vanguard 1-14

From: Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 3:21 PM
To: mgoertzen@institutenorth.org
Subject: Vanguard 1-14

Dear Reader:

Attached please find this week's issue of the Vanguard, a newsletter providing information on national security for state and local policymakers. We thank you for your interest and support, and invite your comments.

Best Regards,

Mead Treadwell, Senior Fellow and Director, Security and Defense Program

Michaela Goertzen, Research Associate and Editor
907.771.2446

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www.institutenorth.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Jordan
address: 713 Shipman Mtn. Ct. Windsor CO 80550

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I/We've heard rumblings within the State of Colorado about your name being thrust into the selection process as a potential choice for Vice President upon the Republican ticket. Your party and country needs you please give it some serious consideration.

Respectfully,

T.R. Jordan

Tombawp@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 11:51 AM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: K Perry Yahoo; Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Climate Change task force/boards

Frank: Gerd Wendler, UAF professor (my sister-in-law's dad), is offering to serve on anything having to do with climate change impacts- he wrote the book "The Climate of Alaska" (Chuck sent a copy to Larry Hartig)... thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 9:49 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Reynolds
address: 864 Pemberton Drive Spring Creek NV 89815
775-777-9104

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I am a former resident of Alaska (1978-2006) and, after 23 years on the regular UAF faculty, am now Professor Emeritus. During my faculty tenure, I witnessed one underlying problem that affected students, faculty and staff: facility limitations. Although one can dismiss this as a common problem everywhere, that does not negate the need to address specific problems, especially for students.

SB 221 offers an opportunity to address the specific needs of students at UAF through the construction of a Biosciences Facility (BIOS). The building will benefit many UAF students. All students are required to take science courses and many choose to take biology. Biology is also the largest undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. program at UAF. The facility will help retain quality faculty, which in turn attracts the best students

I urge you to use your influence to see that this facility becomes a reality. Thank you.

James B. Reynolds, PhD

ffjbr@uaf.edu

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 4:37 AM
To: Karen Rehfeld; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Fairbanks News-Miner/Congressional Earmarks

I think that Robert Dillon's story below came out pretty well for us. Hopefully, we can move on to other things with the Congressional delegation.

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Ted Stevens to reveal requests for earmarks

By R. A. Dillon

Published Wednesday, February 27, 2008

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens says he will begin later this week to post all of the earmark requests his office has received from local communities and the state.

The move comes in response to calls from some national Republicans for greater transparency in the federal budget process and, specifically, criticism from Gov. Sarah Palin of the congressional delegation's use of earmarks to send millions of dollars home annually.

"There is some allegation that Senator Stevens pulls these requests out of thin air during the appropriation process," said Aaron Saunders, spokesman for Stevens. "By posting these on our Web site, we'll be able to demonstrate to Alaskans exactly where these requests come from."

Stevens plans to post all of the earmark requests he's received from state and municipal governments and private organizations for fiscal year 2009, Saunders said. The deadline for submitting earmark requests was Feb. 15.

The delegation is concerned that there's a disconnect between what the governor says in public and the funding requests that have been submitted by her administration, an Alaska congressional aide said on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak on the issue.

The state has requested 31 earmarks in fiscal year 2009. Of those, 22 represent continuing appropriations from previous years, four have been funded intermittently in the past and only five requests are new.

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The state's funding requests are in line with the governor's call in December to reduce the number of earmarks to no more than 10 or 12, excluding ongoing appropriations and earmarks for the Alaska National Guard, said John Katz, the governor's Washington spokesman.

"We have reduced the total number of earmark requests from 54 last year to 31," Katz said. "The total amount of money requested has gone down from \$550 million to less than \$200 million."

Katz met with Stevens on Monday morning to assure the senator that the state supported efforts to shine more light on the earmark process and that the governor was not trying to pick a fight with the delegation.

"I don't see any problem with Sen. Stevens posting the state's earmark requests," Katz said. "We believe they all pass muster in terms of the criteria set forth by the congressional delegation and the Bush administration."

"In each instance, there's a strong federal nexus, citizen support and reliance on an open and transparent process," Katz said. "In addition, we've included state matching funds wherever possible."

In an interview here on Saturday, Palin said the state's congressional delegation needed to change with the times and significantly curb their use of congressional earmarks.

"We can either put our heads in the sand and ignore the reforms that are coming or we can be proactive and get Alaska in a position to be more productive, contributing more and become less reliant on the federal government," Palin said.

The comments hit a nerve with Alaska's senior senator, who is renown for his ability to direct federal dollars back to the state through the earmark process.

Stevens, also a Republican, ranked second in the Senate in the number of earmarks he salted into spending bills in 2007. According to the nonprofit budget watchdog group Taxpayers for Common Sense, Stevens snagged \$389 million in earmarks for projects back home.

Critics of earmarks say the process is rife for abuse by powerful lawmakers who can direct federal spending to pet projects with little or no oversight.

Stevens has repeatedly defended the use of earmarks, though, arguing that they give Congress more say over how federal dollars are spent.

"The important thing to consider is that each of these requests come from a borough, city, community or local organization," Saunders said.

Stevens supports efforts to make the budget process more transparent and has agreed to adhere to new rules adopted in the Senate requiring both the sponsor and beneficiary to be listed on each earmark, Saunders said.

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"The appropriation process is not done in a smoke-filled room in the dead of night," Saunders said. "There's a process and these bills are vetted over several months."

Katz said the governor is not against the use of earmarks as long as they meet certain standards.

"She understands Congress' responsibility to appropriate funds, and earmarking is part of that responsibility," Katz said.

Stevens has repeatedly warned the state that earmarking is on the decline and that important infrastructure projects will require greater share from the state in the future.

"Stevens has gone before the Legislature for years telling them that federal support is going to slow down and that there has to be more support from the state," Saunders said. "It's clear that the state is finally getting the message."

President Bush warned Congress last month that he would veto appropriation bills that exceed his \$988 billion budget request for non-military spending for fiscal year 2009 and for cutting the number of earmarks in half.

He also issued an order to federal agencies directing them to ignore earmarks in the reports that accompany spending bills, which are not legally binding. Instead, to be funded an earmark would have to be included in the language of the appropriation bill, which requires a vote by the full committee.

On Tuesday, South Carolina Republican Sen. Jim DeMint said he plans to offer an amendment in the upcoming Senate budget resolution that would establish a year-long moratorium on earmarks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:27 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Dennis Hardy - Marine Highway

Governor,

DOT will be sending a release today announcing the resignation of Dennis Hardy. Leo will send me a draft before it goes out but I expect it will be very brief. We are also planning on touching base personally with several coastal legislators. If asked about a replacement, I plan on passing along a comment that the House Finance Committee has eliminated the Deputy Commissioner position so there is uncertainty on how we will proceed. I would also like to pass along that Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:50 PM
To: Mike Tibbles; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov; Mike Nizich; Frank Bailey
Subject: DC Office/personnel changes

Sam Bishop advised me today that he and his wife have decided to move back to Fairbanks. They and their children want to be closer to family and friends. Sam will be leaving the DC office effective July 1.

As Allison Nyholm has mentioned, she will be getting married and moving to Salt Lake City. Her last day in the DC office will be sometime in May.

I am sorry to loose both of them. They have been excellent public servants, but I respect their decision that family always comes first.

I wanted you to be aware of these developments rather than hearing about them from the Alaska grapevine. Of course, their leaving will have a significant impact on the DC office, and I'm beginning to think about competent replacements. If either of you or the other addressees on this email have thoughts about possible candidates, please let me know. In the meantime, I will look around myself both in Alaska and among Alaskans back here.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Ladonna Westfall

Governor – Email to you. Janice

From: kdl@mtaonline.net [mailto:kdl@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 8:59 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Ladonna Westfall

Sarah,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Also, I am waiting to hear from your office regarding if you can attend my Grand Re-opening and ribbon cutting here at Curves in Big Lake at the end of March. I will schedule it around you if you think that it is something that you would like to do.

Love to all,

Dana Lipse

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:04 PM
To: Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Schedule - Wed. 02.27 - 03.08.08

Importance: High

Governor - Reggie Joule's nephew died (Russ Kelly emailed you last week on this). Rep. Kerttula was asking if you had touched base with Reggie by phone in this regards. Request came from Russ Kelly. Thank you, Janice

Wed. - Friday 02.27-02.29.08 7:00 p.m. - Chugiak - Peterscreek Christian Church - Drs. Christian and Robin Harfouche - Miracle Crusade Revival - If your able to attend they would like to meet w/you and share their vision they have for the people of Alaska.

Thursday - 02.28.08 9:00 - 9:25 a.m. - Mat-Su Job Center - Governor
invited to present (3) certi

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

I'll take it.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 12:03 PM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Is this something that Nizich would do or would Randy do this???

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: morgan tucker

address: 410 rogers road kenai AK 99611

MESSAGE:

In biology we are doing the caring for the kenai projects, and i am researching what to do in case of a tsunami. I haven't really ever learned about what to do. i can't find very helpful sites either. Do you know where we should go incase of an emergency? How far inland do we drive? in kenai is there a specific place we should go? Growing up on the kenai peninsula i know that there is not many people know about what to do, and we need to know! thank you.

dont_-_judge_-_me@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Bradley Clark
address: 188 Boat Dock Road Lakeview AR 72642
870-405-5744

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Palin:

I was recently informed that there is a possibility of you receiving the vice presidential nomination from John McCain's campaign. As a citizen of Arkansas and a great lover of the state of Alaska, i would like to extend my support for you to do so. I knew nothing about you until i had heard this was a possibility, so i have spent the afternoon studying your voting record. I have many disagreements with Senator McCain on issues of immigration, and his financial policies. If you were to run on his ticket, i would be more than happy to "pull the lever" for Sen. McCain. I believe you would be a balance to the issues i do not agree with him on. From studying your voting record in the state of Alaska, I am impressed. If only we had a governor with the same conservative principals as you do in Arkansas. I know you have a busy schedule and dont have much time to read e-mails. I just felt compelled to send my support to you, and continue in your quest for conservatism in today's gove

rnment. I know it is hard. I am extremely interested in the political realm of this country. I listen and support people such as Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, and William F. Buckley who just recently passed away. I would like to encourage you to consider this vice presidential nomination if it is so offered. We need you, Mrs. Palin. Thank you.

Bradley Clark

clarkbradley1@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Coffman
address: 17000 E Mineral Pl. Centennial CO 80016

MESSAGE:

Go For VP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Sincerely, Jim

jimcoffman@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Larry Atwell
address: 12200-113 Atlantic Blvd. Jacksonville FL 32225
904-220-2339

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I heard from a constituent of yours on the Rush Limbaugh's radio show today. She had a glowing account of your role in Alaska and thought you being considered as a running mate for John McCain.

Please give it your up most consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Atwell

larry_atwell@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Donald sebastian
address: 402 whitehorse road gastonia NC 28052
704 678 6080

MESSAGE:

i am not a resident of alaska all thought i spent 13 months on kodiak island in 1967 68.my point i hope you would be interested in the V P slot in the coming election my best regards donald

sonnygambler@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Miklas
address: 47 Watson Way North East MD 21901
443-553-7649

MESSAGE:

Your name is getting mentioned as a possible VP candidate to run with Senator McCain. Is this a mere rumor or is it something that you are considering? Please advise if you can.

Best Regards,

Eric Miklas

"A Fellow Conservative"

Eric_Miklas@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Tangert
address: P.O.Box 233 Denver PA 17517
717-336-4384

MESSAGE:

Greetings Gov. Palin,

It is reported that you may run for VP on the Republican ticket. That would be great. You seem to be a warm and caring

person by your photos. You have our prayers and support.

Just remember. The conservative revolution started by President Reagan reinstituted a culture of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under God. Let's reach His and his goals.

Thanks for listening.

matangert1@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Ringstrom
address: P.O. Box 1139 New Lenox IL 60451

MESSAGE:

We need you for VP on the McCain ticket.

paul@ringstrom.us

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:13 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 12:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Gwen Burchfield
address: 763 CR 1342 Pittsburg TX 75686
903-856-6604

MESSAGE:

I heard today on Rush Limbaugh's program that McCain was considering you for his VP. Please, please, if you guys can get together, do so. We have 3 congressional people (out of touch) running and we need someone like you to balance McCain out. I have never not voted but the field this year, makes me very afraid for our country. I know McCain is a war hero, but he like the 2 Decocrats leaves me without much hope for the future of our country. Thank for reading my ranble. Gwen Burchfield

gburchfield@pilgrimspride.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Richardson
address: 5228 28th LUBBOCK TX 79407
806-239-0418

MESSAGE:

Any friend of Rush's is a friend of mine! Actually, I was completely unaware of your success until Rush spoke of it. And, after studying your fine web site, I agree, you WOULD make a fine V-P candidate!

Seriously, you have a beautiful family and I wish you well as you lead your state during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Terry Richardson

Terry.C.Richardson@ssa.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:10 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 1:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Pastor Rob Bremer
address: 790 Hidden Valley Road Gatlinburg TN 37738

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have heard so many good things about you and your values, etc., that I urge you to accept the position of Vice President on the Republican ticket, if asked. Hopefully, Sen. McCain will be sharp enough to consider you.

I wish you the best of everything in all you endeavors.

God Bless You!

Pastor Rob Bremer - Gatlinburg, Tennessee

robspeaks@charter.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: March 14 - Republican Convention

I think the intro to Michael should be enough? Instead of both?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 11:54:35

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: March 14 - Republican Convention

Governor - On Friday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. per Karl Clauson - you are confirmed to do the Introduction of Michael Steele at the Republican Convention. They are also hoping that you will be available to give the Delegate Welcome at 9:00 a.m. that same day. They have to go to print by this afternoon and we need to confirm both engagements. Kris has indicated that there is work underway on a speech for this. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:30 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: interview requests

Sounds good. Do they want to do outside or in?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 11:25:13

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: interview requests

Channel 13 will be here at noon.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

269-7450 Anchorage

240-7943 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:13 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: interview requests

Sure. I'll be in the office in an hr until three oclock

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:14:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: interview requests

Governor -

Channel 13 is looking for an interview on your NGA trip. Fox Business News is looking for another Exxon Valdez interview - at this point we don't have satellite confirmation so I'm not sure that will work. And Steve Quinn wants to know if you can call him after hours to talk about the state republican convention and Ben Stevens serving as national committeeman.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

Ideally we'd have leg work underway to find a venue so we take away any argument there
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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 11:23:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: AGIA

This makes financial sense. We can come up with a venue that works just fine, and the public can participate much better in the process. AGIA is the future of the State's economy and public access to the process is critical.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sean personal2
Subject: Re: AGIA

Great! Now we just need to figure out when. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:59:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AGIA

Right on! And it's not just for the convenience of the Administration and the press. It's about getting as many Alaskans as possible in on the discussion, and about making it easier for bush travelers we heard from who want to be involved, and TransCanada reps, and those from AGPA who want to ask the hard questions, and the many federal and Canadian representatives who want to challenge or support or just query the Administration's findings. Alaskans deserve that the logistics be easiest on everybody, even producer reps headquartered in Anchorage, who are encouraged (again) to participate. This debate is too important to exclude even one person who would have joined but for the cost to fly to Juneau. Great call, Governor.

Bruce

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thu 2/28/2008 9:55 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Frank Bailey; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: AGIA

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jesse Wayne
address: P.O.Box 3039 Cody WY 82414

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Today, I caught the tail-end of Rush Limbaugh's discussion about you and, judging by what I heard, I believe you should be our Republican Presidential candidate, certainly not McCain.

Born in 1941 and a life-long Conservative Republican, I'm completely disappointed with Bush and his father. I voted for senior because I thought he would carry on President Reagan's legacy, but he turned on us like a snake. Like-wise, his son's first luncheon after his first inaugural was with Mexico's Vincente Fox, who visioned "open borders fro Panama to the Yukon."

Anyway, in checking your stats (NRA life member as I), I would proudly vote for you in a heartbeat. At this point in time, I'm dubious about voting in this election. But if I don't it would be the first election I ever missed. And if I don't then I can't complain and have no say so. I will probably write-in Pat Buchanan's name... because he's the one I believe should be President.

Thank you for your time and God bless you and your family.

Jess

Navycolt1851@aol.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Honor Susan Butcher at Iditarod Start

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)
Sent: Thu Feb 28 10:55:30 2008
Subject: Media Advisory: Governor Palin to Honor Susan Butcher at Iditarod Start

February 28, 2008

Governor Palin to Honor Susan Butcher at Iditarod Start

Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin will hold a ceremonial bill-signing honoring Susan Butcher and her many accomplishments at the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage.

The Governor will be joined by Susan Butcher's husband and two daughters for the ceremonial signing of House Bill 37, which establishes the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day. Butcher, who won the "Last Great Race" four times, died of cancer in 2006.

House Bill 37 was sponsored by Representative David Guttenberg and Senator Joe Thomas, along with numerous co-sponsors.

Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Dave Monson and daughters Chisana and Tekla

What: House Bill 37

When: 9:45 a.m., Saturday, March 1

Where: 4th Avenue and D Street, Anchorage

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Duane Berreth
address: 2400 S, Ocean Drive #4133 Ft Pierce FL 34949
7724617646

MESSAGE:

I would like to know how the Governor Palin stands in respect to abortion.

Why you ask?

Gov. Palin is reported to be a VP running mate for Sen. McCain and it would be good to know right up front.

Thanks,

Duane Berreth
Volunteer
Pregnancy Care Center
Ft Pierce, Florida

dberreth@bellsouth.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA

I know- me too!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:09:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: AGIA

Oh this makes me happy!

Sharon Leighow
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Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: interview requests

Sure. I'll be in the office in an hr until three oclock

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 28 Feb 2008 10:14:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: interview requests

Governor -

Channel 13 is looking for an interview on your NGA trip. Fox Business News is looking for another Exxon Valdez interview - at this point we don't have satellite confirmation so I'm not sure that will work. And Steve Quinn wants to know if you can call him after hours to talk about the state republican convention and Ben Stevens serving as national committeeman.

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Joule

Whats his number again?

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